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GREAT BRITAIN.

The Irish Church Bill Reported from Committee to the House—Proposed Additional Amendments.

LONDON, Friday, July 9—Midnight.

In the House of Lords to-night the Irish Church bill came up for report from the Committee. On motion of Lord CARNS, the date "first of May, 1871," was substituted for the "first of January, 1872," throughout the bill.

Lord REDESDALE moved an amendment, that the representative of the Irish Church, and the Catholic Synod in cases of vacant bishoprics, nominate three persons for the Crown to select from, and that the Crown be empowered to summon one Archbishop and two Bishops from each Church to sit in Parliament.

The Earl of GRANARD protested, on the part of the Catholics, against the amendment, which he declared was utterly inadmissible, and it was withdrawn.

The Marquis of CLANRICARDE moved that clause 23, giving power to convey additional land to the Church body, be restored to its original form. He said the clause, as now amended, revived Protestant ascendency in its most hateful form, giving globe lands to the Church body, but refusing them to Catholics and Presbyterians. It was certain that the Government and the House of Commons would never sanction the amended clause.

The Marquis of SALISBURY replied that, in moving the amendment, he contemplated similar grants to the Catholics and Presbyterians according to Mr. BRIGHT's original proposal, which Mr. GLADSTONE had indorsed. But he thought that the retention of their own globes by the Irish Church was not unfair.

After further discussion the Earl of DERBY announced that the Catholics had decided not to accept glebe lands or residences.

The Marquis of CLANRICARDE's motion to restore clause 23 was lost, by a vote of 40 to 21.

The amendment embracing the proposal of Earl GRANVILLE to pay half a million sterling in money instead of handing over private endowments created before 1800 was agreed to.

The report was then received.

The Earl of CLANCARTY gave notice that when the bill came up for third reading he should move a postponement of the reading for three months.

The Alabama Claims Debate in the Commons—Comments of the Times and Star—Overend, Gurney & Co.

LONDON, Friday, July 9.

The *Times* regards the postponement of the debate on the Alabama claims with satisfaction. Their introduction at the present moment would serve no good purpose. A general sense of weariness with respect to the subject on both sides necessitates an interval of a considerable period before it is resumed. Debate could only be useful if Parliament disapproved of the conduct of the Ministry, or wished to instruct it in regard to future negotiations. But there is no dissatisfaction. The only charge against Lords STANLEY and CLARENDON is that they were too yielding; but the Commons were not likely to advise a withdrawal of the concessions made, nor were they prepared to lay down a plan for future negotiations, and anticipations of such results from the discussion were most improbable. Another reason for declining discussion is a due regard for national dignity, which forbids our appealing to the American Government on these questions; public opinion is unanimous on this point. The late treaty was virtually American, for it was made, altered and realtered by SEWARD and JOHNSON. It was rejected as much through party antipathies as from any discontent with its provisions. It was probably foreordained, and, whatever its provisions might have been, in all likelihood would have met the same fate. England is ready to listen to any proposals from America; but to display a desire to receive them favorably would tend to increase, not lessen, the demands. When Mr. MOTLEY considers the feeling of America as such that a treaty consistent with the honor of England will satisfy Americans, he may address the Government for a renewal of negotiations. Only such a treaty will have a chance of acceptance. Nothing more is desired than to live in peace and good will with a kindred nation; but now less disposition exists to sacrifice the interests and dignity of the country to any unjust pretensions. The public will not approve any expedient to negotiate which seems to manifest weakness when expediency seems. The prevalence of more moderate views in America is gratifying. It is to be hoped that the question of the Queen's Neutrality Proclamation, which has dropped out of sight, will be tacitly abandoned. This favorable change is owing to the discovery that England will not concede beyond a certain point, and this resolution is not likely to be shaken.

The *Star* is glad that the *Alabama* discussion has been postponed. American resentment against England is likely to become weaker, and her desire to reduce the burden of public debt stronger. The best thing for both countries is to hold their peace for awhile. No general discussion can simplify matters. The new House of Commons evidently preferred to leave the responsibility of the postponement on the Government; and the *Star* thinks the country will approve its prudent self-restraint.

It is reported that Lord HOWDEN has been appointed Minister of England to Spain.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce have tendered a public breakfast to HAMILTON HILL.

The assignees of OVEREND, GURNEY & Co.'s Bank will pay a dividend of one shilling on the pound in September, making full payment to all creditors of their claims with the exception of accrued interest.

The Turf—The Newmarket Stakes.

NEWMARKET, Friday, July 9.

The sweepstakes of ten sovereigns each for two-year-old colts and fillies, was won by *Wheltear*, beating Mr. ELLIOTT's *Hirwin*, by *Weatherbit*.

FRANCE.

The Emperor and the Corps Législatif—The Interpellation for Political Reforms.

PARIS, Friday, July 9.

The *Peuple Français* says the Deputies in the Corps Legislatif who are now signing an interpellation for political reforms are members of the Vieux Parti, and friends of the Government. They do not want the Emperor to renounce his right of initiative, but ask him to allow the Chambers to share in it. We believe the Emperor is not disposed to reject their demand. His situation is not disquieting. While one side is not disposed to make exaggerated claims, the other is equally resolved not to make exaggerated resistance. The crisis will terminate in a compromise which will satisfy public opinion. The article continues: "Minister ROUHER, in his reply yesterday to M. PAVER, admitted that a ministerial crisis was spoken of; but the great question of changes, which will powerfully affect the institutions of society in the future, was bound up with the question of the barrier which must be raised against revolution. We know not which of by whom the agreement will be achieved; but we do know on what vital floor the Chamber will rely to preserve society."

Renewed Resignation of the Ministry—The New Cabinet.

PARIS, Friday, July 9.

The evening journals announce the resignation of the Ministers. It is believed that M. ROUHER has been commissioned to form a new Cabinet, which will include four members of the *Vieux Parti*. A manifesto from the Emperor is looked for.

Senator RAMSEY, of Minnesota, arrived here to-day.

SPAIN.

The Ministry Condemned—Republicanism in the Provinces.

MADRID, Friday, July 9.

The Press and the people generally condemn the Ministry.

The Governor of Catalonia has been dismissed for not preventing a republican demonstration in Barcelona. Disorders are anticipated there, and troops are kept in readiness to suppress any turbulence.

THE NEW CABLE.

Advice to Thursday Noon—Everything Working Well.

BREST, Friday, July 9.

Up to Thursday noon the steamship *Great Eastern* had run 1,664 knots from this part, and paid out 1,201 knots of the cable. The officers of the expedition on board the steamer expected to reach shoal water by Friday noon.

JAMAICA.

Arrival of the Quaker City at Kingston—Her Destination Unknown.

KINGSTON, Saturday, July 3.
old HAVANA, Friday, July 9.

The steamer *Quaker City* arrived here on the 20th ult., and sailed yesterday. Her destination is unknown.

The schooner *Lahore* and cargo have been embargoed.

CUBA.

Government Expenditures for July—Enrollment of Civil Authority—Suppression of Freedom of Press—Use of the Telegraph.

HAVANA, Friday, July 9.

The Government estimates the expenditures for July at $2,000,000, distributed as follows: War, $900,000; Navy, $200,000; Interior, $150,000; Education, $11,000; miscellaneous, $600,000. The Government has embargoed up to date 640 estates, of which twenty have produced $18,000 for the State. The rest are in a state of liquidation.

Count VALMASEDA writes to the Captain-General that the civil authority has been reestablished in the jurisdictions of Manzanillo, Bayamo and Jiguaní, and traveling on the highways was safe.

Captain-General De RODAS has granted the correspondent of the Associated Press a free pass of the telegraph. At an interview he said that in reporting military movements the correspondent would always be permitted to state facts, though at times they might be unfavorable to the Government; that true knowledge abroad of what actually passed in Cuba would injure no one save the rebels.

The Gettysburg Battle-field—Future Work of the Memorial Association—Proposed Reunion of Officers Who Commanded on Both Sides on the Field.

GETTYSBURG, Penn., Friday, July 9.

The Board of Directors of the Gettysburg Memorial Association have passed resolutions contemplating the settlement of most important and interesting questions of fact connected with the battle, which may bring hither General LEE and other rebel Generals, as well as commanders of the Union army, and its corps, divisions and brigades. The following are the resolutions:

[illegible] Memorial Association, [illegible] purpose, by securing the history of all the more important incidents of the battle, while the memories of the actors in the struggle are still living, and by a design to the general history of the field, with the [illegible] of the battle, and the preparation, upon the field, of such permanent memorials as shall [illegible] the events of the battle.

Resolved, [illegible] the indicating of the more important points of the three days' struggle, with the [illegible] of the Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh and Twelfth Army Corps, [illegible] the task of battle in its own interpretation in the [illegible] of accounting and appreciating the history of the battle in its bearing upon the art of war, the [illegible] and advancing alike the military and [illegible] values a ready acceptance with the battle [illegible], perhaps, better than any other, illustrate the greatest warfare of the century.

The Secretary of the Association was directed to invite the Generals who commanded armies, corps, divisions and brigades, to furnish the information required, in order truly to designate the positions and events to be perpetuated; and to make arrangements for their reunion on the field in the first week of August, to confer together and determine the points to be commemorated.

The Recent Parricides in New-Hampshire—Particulars of the Case.

BOSTON, Friday, July 9.

Mr. CRAWFORD, of Lee, N. H., who was recently shot by his son, died yesterday. The particulars of the affair are as follows: On the day before the tragedy some boys had greatly irritated Mr. CRAWFORD by firing guns in the vicinity of his house, so much so that he had fired at them to force them to stop, and had wounded one in the leg. On Tuesday, the next day, a dispute arose between CRAWFORD and his son in regard to the time the boys had been firing, when CRAWFORD called his son a liar, and threatened to break a chair over his head; the boy daring him to do so, CRAWFORD struck him with one. Then the boy went to his room and got his revolver, and CRAWFORD got on an ox and tried to knock his son down stairs, hitting him more near the shoulder, making a small wound. He was about to strike him again when the son shot him, then in the shoulder and then in the bowels, and then the father was overpowered by a neighbor. CRAWFORD had an ungovernable temper, and had several times threatened his son. The youth had procured the revolver for defence of his life.

The Baltimore Singing Festival—Final Arrangements.

BALTIMORE, Md., Friday, July 9.

The final arrangements for the reception of all the singing societies from New-York, Philadelphia and elsewhere have been completed. Maryland Institute and Concordia Hall, where the principal singing will take place, have been elegantly and tastefully decorated, as will as many of the hotels. The last rehearsal of the cantata of "Rosalie," by the Baltimore societies, took place to-night at the Institute. Several hundred singers were present, and the rehearsal was rendered most acceptably to the audience. The Washington, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived this morning; 140 societies will arrive to-morrow. They will be formally received by the Baltimore societies, and welcomed by the Mayor at Monument-square. Quite a number of representatives of the Press are already here.

The Northern Pacific Railway—Departure of the Exploring Party.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Friday, July 9.

The Northern Pacific Railway exploring party left here this morning. The route will be from Abercrombie, on the Red River, to Pembina, where they will meet an agent of JAY COOKE & Co.; from thence to Big Bend. Governor SMYTH and a portion of the party will follow the Red River to Fort Ream. On its return the party will explore the route to Lake Superior and fix the Eastern terminus of the road. A junction at Superior will be made with the Oregon party now exploring toward Puget's Sound.

The Congressional Excursion Party in the Extreme West—Their Arrival at Sheridan, Kansas.

SHERIDAN, Kansas, Friday, July 9.

The Congressional party, consisting of Senators DRAKE and SCOTT and Representatives BLAIR, MORRELL and BOOTH, who are going to Colorado, arrived here on Wednesday evening, highly gratified with their trip thus far and much pleased with the Kansas Pacific Railroad. They started yesterday morning by stage for the Arkansas, intending to make stoppages at Pueblo and Colorado City, thence to Denver, where they will spend a few days. Messrs. BLAIR and BOOTH go to Sacramento. The balance of the party will go to Denver, and return by the way of Omaha. Mr. ADEN ANDERSON and Mr. C. S. GREELEY, and others connected with the management of the road, who came from St. Louis, have returned East. The following gentlemen came with the party from Leavenworth: Major-General SCHOFIELD, General DAVIS, Inspector-General; Colonel WEBBER, and Captains EMMA and RATHBONE, aide-de-camps; Dr. REDDICK, Surgeon, and Professor CHAUVENET, Chancellor of Washington University of St. Louis, and his son. This party will go direct to Denver from Sheridan, escorted by a squadron of the Seventh Cavalry, under Captain YATES. Mr. GREELEY's son and Senator SCOTT's son will accompany General SCHOFIELD, who is going on an extensive inspection tour, and will spend some weeks in Colorado. Colonel GEORGE GIBSON, Fifth Infantry, and Major ELDERKIN, commanding the Department, will meet the party as far as Fort Hays, where Colonel GIBSON goes to take command and Major ELDERKIN goes to Medicine Bluff to look after the food for the Indians.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, July 9.

The Congressional excursion party which is visiting the route of the Kansas-Pacific Railway, arrived at Fort Butt yesterday by a special stage from Sheridan. All were well. They express themselves highly pleased with the trip and the country.

Railroad Enterprises in the West—Gathering of Railroad Men in St. Louis—The Projected Roads.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, June 9.

A party of gentlemen interested in railroad connections (St. Louis, Crestline and thence to Pittsburg and Cleveland) arrived here last evening. The excursion is in the interest of the new road between Terre Haute and Indianapolis, and the object is to examine the tributaries of the road and get knowledge of the country. The cars which brought the excursionists, including the first pioneer car through from Cleveland, will be transferred across the river to-day for a trip through Missouri and Kansas, and will leave by the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and after a trip to the end of the Kansas Pacific Road will return by the North Missouri Road.

The St. Louis County Court has directed its President, THOMAS J. BAILEY, and Judge CLOVER, County Counsellor, to proceed to New-York and take such action in the protested county bond matter as they may deem expedient or proper. The County Court declares that it has no desire to avoid any just legal claims against it, and if a proper tribunal decides its liability to pay in gold, the creditors will not be obliged to wait, but the coin will be paid at once.

Heavy Storm at Utica—Great Destruction of Property.

UTICA, Friday, July 9.

The heaviest rain-storm of many years passed over this city at noon yesterday. For over an hour the water literally fell in streams. The Sauquoit Creek rose very rapidly during the afternoon and reached a higher point than at any previous time for fifty years. Travel on the Utica, Chenango Valley and Susquehanna Valley Railroad is suspended, the bridge at Chatterville being gone. The dam at Chadwick's is destroyed. The bridge between here and New-Hartford is washed away, stopping travel on the Utica and Clinton Railroad. The premises of the Utica Cotton Mill Company at New-Hartford are damaged to the amount of $15,000. Two dwellings and three barns are gone. Six feet of water stood on the first floor of the factory, doing great damage to the machinery, and the dam is injured.

Infanticide—Two Cases in Reading, Penn.

READING, Penn., Friday, July 9.

Two cases of infanticide came to light in this county within the past two days. The first occurred in this city. The body of a newly-born male infant was discovered yesterday morning in a cesspool, where it had evidently laid for three weeks. The mother has been arrested and committed for a hearing. The other happened in Ontelaunee Township, near Leesport. The body of a male child, apparently four or five weeks old, was found yesterday morning by a little girl, floating in Maiden Creek, with a gash in its neck below the ear. The District-Attorney and Detective LYONS proceeded to the spot this afternoon to investigate the affair, and it is reported they have discovered and arrested the unnatural mother.

The New Republican Newspaper in Jackson, Miss.—Its Platform.

JACKSON, Miss., Friday, July 9.

The new organ of the National Republican Party made its appearance to-day. It hoists the name of Judge DENT for Governor. The salutatory says it will be truly national in all its aims, yielding a hearty and unqualified support to the Administration of President GRANT, and, urging a strict adherence to the Reconstruction acts, it will endeavor to bring about such wise and reasonable action on the part of the people of Mississippi as will place them in full accord with Congress and the nation, and it will advocate universal suffrage and universal amnesty upon a basis of civil and political equality to all. Judge DENT's nomination on the Grant platform meets with warm approbation and general applause.

Base Ball—Harvard vs. Athletics in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 9.

The game of base ball this afternoon between the Harvard College Club and the Athletics, resulted in favor of the Harvards by a score of 25 to 2. The following is the total of each inning:

Harvard—1, 5, 2, 2, 10, 1, 3, 1, 0	25
Athletics—0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0	2

The College boys played a strong game, which held effectually against the hag-hazard style lately adopted by the Athletics.

Escape of More Prisoners from Sing Sing.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Friday, July 9.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, during the prevalence of a heavy shower, two convicts at Sing Sing Prison made their escape. Up to 8 o'clock to-night they had not been recaptured.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

TORONTO, July 9.—The Dominion Rifle Association match will take place here on the 6th of September. Over $4,000 in money are to be given in prizes. Fifteen hundred competitors are expected. The Governor-General will be present and open the shooting.

BOSTON, July 9.—Moses HOWE, of Stoneham, died yesterday from injuries received on July 5, by being thrown from a carriage. His brother and two other gentlemen were seriously injured by the same accident.

ALBANY, July 9.—Governor HOFFMAN left town to-day, to be absent a week.

BUFFALO, July 9.—The Directors of the Buffalo and Erie Railroad to-day accepted the agreement to consolidate with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, subject to the approval of the stockholders, the vote to be taken on the 10th of August.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—A fire broke out this evening in the carpenter shop of HENRY PHILLIPS, 18 Sansom-street, destroying finished and unfinished work to the amount of $7,000. There was no insurance.

RICHMOND, Va., July 9.—Eighty-four counties give WALKER 22,000 majority.

EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP WESER.

The steamship *Weser*, which left Bremen June 26, and Southampton June 28, reached this port yesterday. The news thus received and summarized below is later by two days than was at hand by the *Java*.

AFFAIRS IN SPAIN.

Debate of the Cortes—Historical Reminiscences—Republican Celebration of a Day of War—Unpopularity of Rent—Disturbances at Ferrol and Pontevedra—Anti-Montpensier Sentiment in Seville—Opposition to the Constitution.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID, Wednesday, June 23, 1869.

During the two days the Cortes have been occupied exclusively upon two very uninteresting subjects, viz., the Budget and the railways. The despotism of President RIVERO has prevented the Republicans from putting their interpellations respecting the conduct of some of the civil Governors toward their party, and the defiant attitude assumed by Minister SAGASTA in his strange reading of the Constitution, wherein he seems disposed to violate all individual rights in opposition to his tyrannical views. On Saturday last those interpellations were to have been put, according to arrangement, but the introduction of the new Ministry and General PRIM's long speech, together with the fierce debate about the Duke of MONTPENSIER's coming to Spain, prevented it. The Cortes agreed then to have two sittings daily, the mornings being devoted to the Budget until it was concluded, and the evenings to general business.

Monday night came, and Señor SERRANO LARA rose to begin the interpellations; but President RIVERO would not let him. Your correspondent went into the House between 10 and 11 P. M., expecting to find it all in commotion, with Señor SAGASTA exasperated to his usual degree of frenzy. He was disappointed, however, and found everything quiet—the President and Secretaries almost asleep, the benches unoccupied, and a tedious Deputy holding forth in a most uninteresting manner upon the merits or demerits of some railroad scheme. Yesterday morning the Republicans tried again, but again the President refused, and an unpleasant altercation arose, the result of which was that RIVERO named Friday, and, not wishing to impede the business of the House, the Republicans accepted. On Friday, therefore, we may expect a stormy scene.

HISTORICAL REMINISCENCE.

The secret is now out. President RIVERO was afraid of some violation of public order yesterday, the anniversary of the unsuccessful insurrection of the 23d of June, 1866, when three or four of the infantry, artillery and cavalry regiments revolted in the barracks of San Gil to the cry of "Viva PRIM." After a heroic struggle, in which they were joined by the populace, they were defeated by the Queen's Generals O'DONNELL and SERRANO, with terrible slaughter. That unsuccessful insurrection was the harbinger of the Revolution of 1868, and the very man who performed prodigies of valor in suppressing it from a feeling of devotion to the tyrant ISABELLA, was the same who little more than two years afterward upset her throne by defeating her troops at Alcolea. I allude to General SERRANO, now Regent of Spain. Of the prisoners made on the date in question, some fifty or sixty Sergeants of Artillery were condemned to death by court-martial, and were shot without mercy in two public spots of Madrid—one outside the Alcala Gate, and the other near the Castellano Fountain.

Wishing to celebrate the anniversary of a day so pregnant with interest to all true lovers of liberty, the Republicans this week decided to hold a great meeting in front of the barracks of San Gil, and to march in procession through the streets where fighting was most severe, to the places where the poor fellows were shot, and there to throw crowns of laurel and funeral wreaths on the little crosses marking the spots where these martyrs to liberty perished. President RIVERO conceived the idea that commotions might arise if the Republican interpellations were put simultaneously with this demonstration, and hence the postponement until Friday, that he might in the meantime see "which way the cat jumped."

It is said that on Monday afternoon a deputation of artillery officers waited upon General PRIM, and suggested he should prevent the demonstration taking place as intended, as it might lead to some difficulties with the soldiery. PRIM is said to have declined the responsibility of interfering with the newly-acquired right of public meeting, and especially so as the Republicans were concerned in it; but he suggested that the difficulty might be got over by taking the troops out early in the morning for a day's "exercise" in the country. President RIVERO, however, was not so scrupulous. Availing himself of his capacity of first Alcalde, or Mayor, he sent strict orders to the Committee of Management that they were not even to allow the procession to pass the barracks at all! The Committee, wishing to avoid a conflict, complied, but are said to have lodged a protest, and to have commenced an action against the Mayor for an excessive display of authority. Early yesterday morning they put out placards inviting the public to meet at 4 o'clock in the Plaza del Oriente, facing the Royal Palace, and to walk in solemn silence with banners furled and shrouded in crape, to the places where the sergeants were shot. This was carried out to the letter, and it was an interesting sight to see some 15,000 to 20,000 men, mostly workingmen, marching through the streets in the most solemn silence, broken only by funeral and patriotic airs from the bands of music accompanying them. By the time they got to their destination, the crowd had swelled to number quite 20,000. In the most perfect stillness the wreaths and evergreens were cast upon the little crosses, and then from a temporary platform erected close by, the vast multitude were addressed by General PIERRAD and MM. LOUIS BLANC, SOLEM and CASTELAR. Then they quietly dispersed, without the least disorder. On their way back through the Prado, they met General PRIM and his little son, who were enjoying a quiet walk. The General saluted them repeatedly, and said a few kind words to several of his old friends who were among them.

It turns out now that not only did President RIVERO forbid the procession planning by the barracks of San Gil, in his capacity of Alcalde, or Mayor, but in that of chief of all the citizen forces he actually ordered some companies of volunteers to be placed at the ends of the street in which they are situated, with orders to prevent the procession going that way, by persuasion if they could, but, if not, by force. Last night an indignation meeting of the Republican Club was held to consider this conduct. It was decided to put interpellations in the House respecting it. GARCIA LOPEZ takes charge of them, and he declared that if he was not able to obtain very ample and satisfactory replies he would retire from the Congress and appeal to the country against the tyranny of the Monarchists and their despotic President, Señor RIVERO.

DISTURBANCES AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

On Sunday there was a slight disturbance at Ferrol, in consequence of the Admiralty order for all the dock laborers and shipping-yard to swear fidelity to the Constitution, but it was soon suppressed. At Pontevedra there was, on the same day, a great manifestation of women, and an attempt to prevent the embarkation of the recently-drafted conscripts *del mar*, but nothing serious occurred. At Vigo there had been some show of resistance to the last conscription, but the principal source of popular commotion at present seems to be the presence of the Duke of MONTPENSIER in Spain. The decision of the Cortes on Saturday, that they would not interfere with his movements, was met by an important Republican demonstration yesterday at Seville, where 40,000 persons attended to protest against his presumption.

ANTI-CONSTITUTIONAL SENTIMENT.

The Government seems determined to exact the Constitutional oath from public functionaries of every class. The result has been that members have resigned, and that the resignations are still coming in. The *Gaceta* is full of them, and there is a grand chance for office-seekers who are not quite so scrupulous. As the authors of the documents referred to, with a view of meeting the matter and avoiding embarrassments, the Republican members of the Cortes have very seriously debated, at a private caucus meeting, the course that ought to be adopted by those members of their party who might be required to swear fidelity to the Constitution under a threat of losing their honors or their offices. They have decided that a good Republican may swear fidelity to it, in a manifesto just issued and published in to-day's Republican papers.

THE FRENCH EMPIRE.

The Story of M. Schneider's Resignation.

Paris (June 25) Correspondence London Times.

It was reported for the last two or three days that M. SCHNEIDER, who succeeded M. WALEWSKI as President of the Legislative Body, and who was recently nominated a second time, had tendered his resignation. The report was well founded. Baron JEROME DAVID, who has been Vice-President of the Chamber, and who had to preside when M. SCHNEIDER was ill or absent, is one of the principal, if not the principal leader of the section of the majority known as Arcadians or Reactionists, and it was commonly believed that he would be the successor of M. SCHNEIDER, who is more liberal than the Arcadians. A sort of rivalry has grown up between them; and the reactionary tendencies of Baron JEROME DAVID were believed to be more in favor at the Tuileries than the liberal disposition of the other. Baron DAVID is a military man. He was Captain in a regiment of Lancers, and orderly officer to the late Prince JEROME, with whom he was an especial favorite. He was returned as the Government candidate in the general elections of 1857, 1863 and 1869. The nomination of Baron JEROME DAVID to the rank of Grand Legion of Honor was thought by the public generally as an indication that his Arcadian policy had prevailed over the moderate one of the person who was supposed to be his rival, and it, in fact, produced a very unfavorable impression on the public mind. It is to do away with that impression that the following correspondence has been published:

PARIS, June 21.

SIRE—In order to serve your Majesty I have never taken into account my personal convenience nor my personal interests. But the Emperor will know (I hope) that I attach much more value to the sentiments of dignity, and that I consider it a duty not to allow the moral authority which is so necessary to the President of the Legislative Body to suffer in my hands.

The nomination at this moment of the Baron JEROME DAVID to the Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor seems to me to have this result; it has, moreover, in the present circumstances, a significance which obliges me to pray the Emperor to accept my resignation of the high functions which he has deigned to confer upon me.

I am, with the most profound respect, the very humble and very obedient servant and faithful subject of your Majesty, SCHNEIDER.

To this the Emperor has given the following reply:

CAMP OF CHALONS, June 24.

MY DEAR M. SCHNEIDER: I cannot accept the resignation you offer me in your letter of the 21st, which I received only yesterday.

At the moment when I gave you a fresh proof of my confidence and my estimation of the eminent services which you have rendered to the country and to my Government, it never entered my mind to do anything that affected your dignity, or weakening the moral authority which is so necessary to you as President of the Legislative Body. The promotion to the rank of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor of Baron JEROME DAVID has not, in point of fact, the character which you attribute to it. It is the just recompense of a career honorably filled, and the realization of a promise given last year, and of which, I believe, you were aware. Neither can I admit that this nomination has, in public opinion, the significance to which you appear to attach to it.

The policy of my Government is manifested with sufficient clearness to prevent any mistake about it. After, as before, the elections it will continue the work which it has undertaken—viz., the reconciling strong authority with institutions sincerely liberal.

I count upon your devotedness to aid me in the accomplishment of that task.

Believe, my dear M. SCHNEIDER, in my sincere friendship. NAPOLEON.

M. SCHNEIDER has withdrawn his resignation.

The New Legislative Body.

The newly-elected Legislative Body assembled for the first time on June 28. M. ROUHER, Minister of State, read the following statement: "The present extraordinary session was necessary in order to hasten the verification of the elections, and thus put an end to all uncertainty respecting the validity of the electoral proceedings. According to the Government's intentions the present session has no other object. The recomposition of the Legislative Body by the process of universal suffrage is a natural opportunity for the nation to manifest its thoughts, its wants and its aspirations. But the examination of the political results of this manifestation on the part of the people should not be precipitate. At the ordinary session the Government will submit to the high consideration of the public bodies the resolutions and projects which seem to it the most calculated to realise the wishes of the country."

This declaration was received with marks of approval from several benches, and the Chamber adjourned. The next public sitting is fixed for Thursday.

TRAGEDY IN LONDON.

The Father of a Family Murders His Wife and Six Children and Commits Suicide.

From the London Times, June 29.

Early yesterday morning a whole family, consisting of the father, mother and six children, were found dead in a house in Hosier-lane, Smithfield, and under circumstances which can leave no doubt that they had perished from the effects of poison. Their names were Walter James Duggan, the father, 36 years of age; Emma Duggan, the wife and mother, 40; Walter James, their eldest son, 16 years old; Emma, 12 years; Jessie, 6; Herbert Thomas, 4; George Henry, 3 years, and Ada Frances, 14 months. The father was a working silversmith in the employment of Messrs. CHAWNER & Co., who have extensive premises used as a manufactory and offices in Hosier-lane, and with his family occupied an adjoining house belonging to the firm, living rent free. He had been in the service about six or seven years, and is supposed to have come from Bristol. Latterly, however, he had fallen into ill-health, and had been obliged on medical advice to relinquish his employment, and with it the house he occupied under his masters. Whether or not that had prayed heavily on his mind may now never be known. A letter in the father's pocket led to the discovery of the tragedy. It is understood to have been addressed to the Police authorities in Smithfield, where there is a district Police-station, and to have been to the effect that if they went to the house, No. 13 Hosier-lane, on Monday (yesterday) morning they would find something to interest them. That letter, which had been posted on Sunday, was delivered about 6 or 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and on their going to the house indicated, which they did immediately afterward, they did indeed find something which interested them painfully. They found the front door locked on the inside, but obtained admission through a window at the back. It is a house of two floors, a first and second, immediately over some workshops, and the deceased Duggan and his family had occupied it, using the first floor as a sitting-room and kitchen, and the upper floor, consisting of two apartments, as bedrooms. On a bed in the front room lay the dead bodies of the mother and of three of the younger children, one on each side of a bar, and the other across the foot of the bed. The dead bodies of the daughters, EMMA and JESSIE, were stretched upon another bed in the same room, and that of the oldest boy, WALTER JAMES, upon an adjoining crib, while the body of the mother lay alone in the back room. According to one account, on a cane-bottomed chair at the side of the bed in which were the bodies of the mother and three infant children was a table glass, and a spoon was found among the bed-clothes. Another version is that the glass was found on the bed, on which the dead body of the father lay, but, in the end, these matters of detail will, no doubt, be cleared up at the inquest. A bottle about three or four inches long, labelled "Hydrocyanic acid," and "Poison," the last-mentioned word being in conspicuous letters, was found in one of the bedrooms, and another, precisely the same in size, appearance and label, in a room below. Neither bottle bore the name of the seller. A family Bible, containing the name and dates of birth of the father and mother and of the several children, written on a fly leaf, and with the marriage certificate of the heads of the little household attached, was likewise found in one of the rooms on the second floor, and by it the Police were able to ascertain the names and ages of the family. The whole of the dead bodies (eight in number) were in their night dresses, and lay in an orderly manner, mostly on their backs, and just as if they had resigned themselves to sleep for the night. The features of all of them were placid and composed, and there were no evidences of any struggle. The lips of most of them were compressed, and on those of one or two there was a slight appearance of a bluish fluid or discoloration. At present it is matter for speculation whether, as is the more likely, all or any of them came to their deaths while in bed, or whether the murderous assassin, of course, a murder, of which there can be no question—after dispatching his victims by a deadly poison, carefully disposed their lifeless bodies in the way in which they were eventually found by the Police, and then committed suicide. It is a remarkable circumstance in connection with the tragedy that a neighbor occupying a house exactly opposite that of the deceased saw the gas alight in the kitchen between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Between 3 and 9, when the Police entered, the gas had been turned off, and one inference is that after the poison had been administered and had taken effect, the murderer had been for some hours occupied in disposing of the dead bodies of the victims. The remains of some charred paper were found in the kitchen grate, but on examination they did not throw any additional light on the matter.

THE ENGLISH CROPS.

British Estimate of the Prospects.

From the London Times, (City Article,) June 29.

Subjoined is a letter on the growth of the crops during the past few weeks, and the prospects of the coming harvest:

SIR: In pre-telegraphic days, at this season of the year, farmers were supposed to combine and give a better account of harvest prospects than were really justified, in the expectation that foreign shippers would thereby be deterred from sending forward supplies, and accordingly home produce would be without competition early in the Autumn. Such a state of things does not, however, at present exist; the foreign merchants in Mark-lane are better informed, as a rule, of the state of our growing crops than farmers are themselves, out of their own parish, and telegrams keep Continental houses informed of changes in weather and prospects up to within a few hours of the dispatch. Still, it is not easy to ascertain the actual position of the country from the want of stock statistics and other means of information, except by personal inspection and close attention to the subject. For instance, as to stocks of wheat in farmers' hands, from the great scarcity of corn stacks, visible to the eye, we might at present suppose the quantity was very high extracted, yet when we consider that the employment of the threshing machine often reduces, in a week, the entire produce of a farm into granary stock ready for market, and as market supplies are still liberal, the returns of miller's sales to towns, during the last quarter, the present season more than double that of 1868, prices being then 48s. 1½d., and now 43s. 8½d. per quarter, the conclusion must be that stocks in farmers' and dealers' hands are yet considerable, and sufficient for the eight weeks more during which they will be required for consumption, wheat being now in ear, and in early districts in bloom.

Since the 15th of the present month I have enjoyed a fair opportunity of making an estimate of the present crop prospects in the large corn-growing districts of the east coast, the importance of which as the natural source from which we must mainly draw our present and future cereal supplies is shown by the following figures: The average area corn-cropped in Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk ranges over 1 per cent., whereas (vide *Statistical Journal*) the South Midland counties reach but 49 to 45 per cent., the Southeastern 35 to 40, until in the northwest the percentage falls to between 15 and 20 per cent.; while, in respect to wheat alone, the East grows 20 to 25 per cent., the South, Midland and Southeastern 15 to 20 per cent. only. As regards acreage, Lincoln, York, Norfolk, Essex, Suffolk and Cambridge are rather more than one-third of the whole corn area of England. With the object of seeing the most country possible, at one period of the season, I have visited Hertfordshire, Cambridge, Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex, and the Great Eastern Railway, alighting at different stations, and being thus enabled to walk through different farms, and meet at the principal markets the farmers and millers of the districts. The weather has been throughout rainy, cloudy and cold, followed with more Wintry signs, such as the flight of wild ducks and geese, the season has been extremely discouraging, until since the longest day, when a decided change (steady mercury, higher temperature, calm sea, and some sunshine) occurred. The fact of the wheat crop in N. E. and N. W. is not unfavorable, as in 1868 and 1866, during the months of June and July, the wind from these points forty days out of the sixty-one distinguished both the two hot years. On reference to my notes, I find that, first, as to the recent rain and hail storms, they will not lead to any damaging extent, even when, from the magnificent point of view of Ely Cathedral, the eye looks over the level, far-stretching fen lands, where the stem and fing are, perhaps, heavier than elsewhere. In Norfolk, and especially in Essex, it is the exception to see part of a field laid. The worst appearance anywhere is a rusty top-color produced by the cold day winds and low night temperature. Up to a certain stage all cereal crops may be considered as green crops, and until the milky grains are forming, moisture and the absence of sun are much less felt than supposed, and plenty of straw and flag greatly helps to nourish and mature a large and well-filled ear. The wheat ear is now unshotten in and in early districts in bloom, and hot weather is much desired. Last year's forcing heat, which, at the time, many growers expected to shrivel up the grain, has made us expect another abnormally early harvest, which we cannot have. However, I find the season is not very backward. Wheat is expected to flower in Cambridgeshire (see *Farmers' Almanack*) on the 8th of June, and this year, a week later, it will be general; many Kentish fields are already in bloom. To compress into one sentence the impressions received, I may say that wheat is at present a promising crop and unharmed by much wet and cold as have prevailed. The wheat lands are thick with a strong plant, but the light lands and flats planted with wheat are thin, yellow, and characterized by spiky and spindled corn. If these lands were in area one-half instead of about one-sixth of the whole, our future prospects would be poor indeed. As it is, the heavy soils, the clay soils, and the fen lands promise us a good average crop. I find out of the total number of fields marked I have down seventy-eight good, twenty-eight middling, twenty-six poor crops, and having such a geological atlas, I was surprised to find the classification good crops to poor crops almost certainly marked by passing from good to light sandy and gravely soils, on which vegetation seems starved, as in even the case with hay in parts of Norfolk, this crop being very heavy on all good meadows.

The barley crop did not satisfy me; it looked yellow, sickly and backward; but there are more marks of "middling" against the fickle than of "bad," and in Essex and Norfolk the average of "good" fields was equal to the others.

Beans and peas are simply the strongest and largest crop I have ever noticed the last two years. Gets well over the ground, which means they promise a capital crop in ordinary weather. Mangolds and turnips are in good plant, and many fields getting into leaf. The small breadth of flax planted in Norfolk is undoubtedly good, and, as a singular variety of the present season, the new potatoes, the rye, the mustard and cole seed approaching maturity have done so in spite of May and June being cold and overcast. I think the fact, showing a superior underground temperature, affords ground hope that my individual views of the crops being better than supposed will be realized this season,

AFFAIRS IN GEORGIA.

The Negro-Eligibility Question and the Supreme Court of Georgia—The Course of the Legislature—Public Opinion—Railroad Consolidation—Condition of the Crops.

From Our Own Correspondent.

AUGUSTA, GA., Friday, July 2, 1869.

What will the Georgia Legislature do in relation to the expelled negro members in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the State? is now the great question for public consideration and discussion. Shall the Legislature giving retroactive effect to the judgment of the Court declare that the negro members were unlawfully excluded and recall them to their seats, thus settling a dangerous and disturbing controversy, evincing a determination to obey the law, and giving the most positive practical refutation to the statement that the negroes were expelled for party purposes and in defiance of law? or shall the General Assembly, refusing to revise its past action, that the judgment of the Court is only binding on the action of legislatures elected subsequent to the Court's exposition of the law?

Both courses have their advocates, and, as far as I can judge, there are about as many who favor a prompt compliance with the spirit of the decision as there are who would leave the matter to the next Legislature. It has been proposed as a middle course that the white members who now occupy the seats of the expelled negroes shall resign, that the Governor shall order a new election, and that thus the question quoad these seats shall be referred to the people immediately concerned. But the sitting members evince no desire to resign, and if they did, may not the negroes who were expelled claim that they are the legally elected Senators and Representatives and claim the seats by virtue of their election in April, 1868? Then, again, may not Governor BULLOCK refuse to order a new election, even should the white members resign, holding, as he certainly does, that the negroes are legally entitled to their seats, and that their exclusion was in violation of the Constitution?

It is claimed that both Houses of the Legislature have the exclusive right to judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of their members, and that, therefore, there being no appeal from their decision, the Supreme Court cannot control their action in the exercise of this constitutional power. There can be no doubt that they have this right, but it is hardly questionable that the power only extends to investigating whether the members claiming seats have been elected according to law—whether the returns are in legal form, and whether their qualifications are those prescribed and defined by law. The Legislature have clearly not the power to exclude a member because he is a Unitarian or a Mormon—because he squints or lisps or stutters, or because he falls below the standard of personal beauty prescribed by a majority of either House. In fine, the Legislature has not the right to establish arbitrary rules of qualification, or go outside of those required by law. The ground upon which the negroes were expelled, was, that they were not qualified under the Constitution and laws of Georgia to hold any office, the right of citizenship not carrying with it the right to hold office, and that the silence of the Constitution on the subject, coupled with the fact that the Convention rejected by a large majority a clause specially conferring eligibility to office on all citizens, distinctly proved that white citizens only were eligible. The highest Court of Appeal in the State has decided otherwise, and though Judge WARNER, whose legal opinion is considered much higher authority than that of Chief Justice BROWN or Judge McCAY, has decided otherwise, there can now no longer be any question, so far as the law is concerned, that negroes are eligible to office, and that consequently they are eligible to seats in the Legislature, for it is not pretended that the Legislature can be a law unto themselves.

A very strong disposition is manifested by men who are as much opposed on principle as any one can be to negro office-holding, to accept the situation to settle the question of the *status* of Georgia, and remove all pretext for further Congressional interference with the internal government of the State; because it cannot be disguised that if the present Legislature refuse to recognize the decision of the Supreme Court, to which, though Governor BULLOCK vetoed the resolution, they voluntarily agreed to submit the question, they will thereby furnish a cause for further agitation, and probably provoke Congress into the enactment of measures disastrous to all the interests of the State. The question is not, is it desirable that negroes shall have seats in the Legislature? but it is, since the highest Court on constitutional points has said they are eligible, shall they be excluded by the arbitrary exercise of a very doubtful power?

There are many good and conscientious men who insist that the judicial decision does not apply to members of the Legislature, cannot control the powers of the two Houses, and that, were the General Assembly to reverse its action in consequence of a "supposed opinion of a divided Court," it would amount to an abdication of the power of the legislative in favor of the judicial branch of the Government. Popular prejudice widely sustains non-action by the Legislature. The members constituting the majority are strongly disinclined to recognize the Supreme Court decision as having any force as relates to their action last Summer. The newspaper Press is generally opposed to giving retroactive effect to the judicial judgment, and the Ultra Radicals are pursuing the same course as on the Fifteenth Amendment, doing all they can to prevent a peaceful solution of the difficulty, which would effectually destroy their hopes, by depriving them of the agitation which is their chief aliment.

As the eligibility of negroes to office is a fixed fact which cannot be changed without nullification, and as the number of those who advocate the passage of a law declaring negroes ineligible is very small, it would seem that any attempt to evade the law is as unwise as it will certainly be futile. The only result which can flow from it is to achieve all that BULLOCK and his clique have desired, and to check for a long time the reviving prosperity which has manifested itself so encouragingly since Georgia's reconstruction was said to be complete.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The lease by the Central Railroad of the Southwestern Railroad, (from Macon to Albany, Dougherty County,) for the unexpired term of the charter of the latter road, has created a great sensation, and has made the Macon people very indignant. It amounts in effect to making all the country served by the Southwestern road tributary to Savannah, and the establishment of a gigantic monopoly to the manifest injury of the public, and of Macon in particular. There is a rumor that many of the stockholders of the Southwestern Railroad intend asking the courts to enjoin the Directors from consummating the lease, and from what I hear they will make as strong a case as to insure success.

The work on the Macon and Brunswick Railroad, which was progressing so rapidly, has been temporarily suspended in a great measure by the extreme heat of the weather, and the unwillingness of the "up-country negroes" employed on the road to work under such intense heat.

THE CROPS.

The crops are growing rapidly. Cotton looks especially well. For the time of year it is small; but it is strong and healthy looking, and I have observed several blooms during the last couple of days. The wheat crop is everywhere very abundant. The great yield of the Albemarle Wheat Club has been largely surpassed. Mr. BAILEY, foreman of Mr. BARROW's phosphate manufactory at Maxey's, in Oglethorpe County, raised fifty-six bushels and fifty-three pounds of wheat on one acre, and it is said that a farmer near Griffin has raised fifty-eight bushels. BAILEY's land, without manure and with the common mode of culture, could not produce five bushels in a good year.

The calculation of the Agricultural Bureau on a three million bales crop of cotton must have been made by a man of unusually sanguine temperament. He who estimates it as equal to that of last year is quite sufficient of an optimist, depend upon it, and he who believes that it will fall 250,000 bales below the crop of 1868, cannot be accused of pessimism. The days of three million bales are gone by, and unless the laboring force is largely recruited from the Celestial Kingdom and from Japan, it will be found that the crop of cotton will decrease every year. To make a crop equal to that of last year must delay its coming, the sun must broil, as it is now broiling me, the negroes must keep the grass under, and when September comes the "colored ladies" must condescend to help to pick. As a general thing cotton is from a fortnight to a month behind time. It is the interest of the foreign cotton spinner to talk of immense crops and enable him to supply his wants at a low price; but when he is supplied, and it is found that the millions of bales are not forthcoming, the American spinner is compelled to pay for the delusion. Let it always be remembered that the most productive cotton land in the South is totally unproductive—is waste, and that the laboring force is yearly diminishing. For four successive years I have given the Times an estimate of the cotton crop, which did not vary more than a few hundred bales from the actual figures. I now predict 2,500,000 bales as the crop of 1869, with the probabilities strongly in favor of being obliged to knock off the last cipher.

In parts of Northern Georgia rain is anxiously looked for.

QUONDAM.

DAS SAENGERFEST.

The Great Musical Festival in Baltimore—List of the Societies which are to Participate.

From the Baltimore Sun, July 8.

The various committees are actively engaged in perfecting arrangements for the grand musical festival of the Northeastern Sangerbund of America, which commences in this city on the 18th and continues until the 15th inst. On Saturday next most of the visiting societies will arrive, although the last rehearsal of HANDEL's oratorio of "The Messiah" will take place on the previous evening, at the Maryland Institute. On Monday the grand procession takes place, when the nine infantry regiments of the Maryland National Guard, under General BOWMAN, will be in line, accompanied by Governor BOWIE and his entire staff. The Baltimore Schuetzen Society will also join in the parade, a portion of the members being mounted, and the balance in carriages. Most of the German societies of the city design participating. Mr. ARNOLD KUMMER has been selected as chief marshal of the procession, and Mr. P. WEYRICH marshal of the Schuetzen. There is expected to be in attendance from New-York alone 250 singers. The Mozart Verein, of New-York City, and the Saengerbund, of Brooklyn, each design bringing a band of sixteen performers. The societies from New-York, it is stated, will be as follows:

Name of Society.	Men.	Name of Society.	Men.
Mozart Verein	40	Germania Ges. Verein	40
Harmonie Ges. Verein	30	Liederkranz Ges. Verein	40
Harlem Mannerchor	20	Maennerchor, Ulmer	20
Frankenlust Ges. Verein	30	Maennerchor, Jersey	20
Germania Ges. Verein	30	Hansen Ges. Verein	20
Germania Ges. Verein	20	Aurora Ges. Verein	20
Teutonia Mannerchor	20	Arion Mannerchor Ges. Ver	30
Sangerbund Ges. Verein	30	Arion Mannerchor Ges. Ver	30
Lieder Ges. Verein Sa. Ro.	30	Gesang Club, Hoboken	20
Germania Mannerchor	20	Sangerbund, N. Y.	20
Schlaraffia Ges. Verein	20	Gesang Club, N. Y.	20
Deutsche Eiche Ges. Verein	20	Germania Club, N. Y.	20
Williamsburg Mannerchor	20	Maennerchor, N. Y.	20
Orpheus Ges. Ver	20	Maennerchor, Brooklyn	20

It is stated also that there will be in attendance six hundred and ninety-eight musicians from Pennsylvania, including a band of fourteen attached to the Philadelphia Maennerchor. The Pennsylvania societies are announced to be quartered as follows during the week:

Name of Society.	Men.	Name of Society.	Men.
Maennerchor	20	Germania Maennerchor	20
Sangerlust	20	Concordia Maennerchor	20
Sangerbund	20	Germania Maennerchor	20
Omnia Ges. Verein	20	Beethoven Ges. Verein	20
Germania Maennerchor	20	Alemania	20
Liederkranz	20	Harmonie	20
Lied der Gesellschaft	20	Maennerchor, Lancaster	20
Phoenix	20	Maennerchor, Reading	20
Alpina	20	Maennerchor, New-Ulm	20
Teutonia Sangerbund	20		

Official information has also been received that the following musical organizations will also be represented:

Where from.	Members.
Sangerbund, Wilmington, Del.	20
Arion Gesang Verein, Washington, D. C.	20
Sangerbund, Washington, D. C.	20
Maennerchor, Columbia, Ohio	20
Virginia Society, Richmond, Va.	20

The Washington Sangerbund will be accompanied by the Washington Germania Band. The officers of the Bund are: WALDEMAR TRAUTEDAT, President; PETERSON, Vice-President; HAGENBAUER, Secretary; KAHL, Treasurer, and Professor C. HOFFMAN, Leader. The Bund will be the guests of the Germania Maennerchor, of this city, and will stop at the Washington Gardens, on Pennsylvania avenue. In addition to the bodies mentioned, a number of eminent composers from Europe, with representatives of European societies, will be present. The visiting societies will enjoy the hospitality of the city, but will be compelled to comply with the rule requiring them to attend the rehearsals.

Miss ALICE TOZY, who has been announced to appear at the great concert on Tuesday evening, cannot be present. Yesterday morning workmen commenced the erection of a grand triumphal arch of evergreens over East Baltimore-street, at the intersection of Broadway.

The New-York societies, it is understood, will leave that City in a special train early on Saturday morning, and come through direct, reaching Baltimore early in the afternoon. The Philadelphia societies will also come in an extra train, and will reach Baltimore about the same time. The Baltimore societies will be out in good force to receive them. These festivals are celebrated only in New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and have taken place as follows: First, in Philadelphia in 1862; second, in Baltimore, in 1864; third, in New-York, in 1866; fourth, in Philadelphia, 1867; fifth, Baltimore, 1868; sixth, New-York, 1869; seventh, Philadelphia, 1867; eighth, Baltimore, 1869, and in 1861 were suspended on account of the war; the ninth, in New-York, 1869; tenth, in Philadelphia, 1867, and the present is the eleventh.

For the coming festival sixty-eight composers responded to the Saengerbund's invitation for prize compositions, to be performed during its continuance. These responded came from Europe as well as from the United States. The first prize of $100 in gold was awarded to Professor FRANKE, of Cronem, Prussia; the second prize, $50 in gold, to Professor METZGER, of Vienna, Austria. The first prize composition will be sung by the Baltimoreans, with a full orchestra accompaniment, on Tuesday, July 13. A number of distinguished musicians from Europe have already arrived, among them Herr Werrenfer announced, is the eminent composer, Capellmeister TAEHNICH, from Gera, a special delegate to represent the German band of 30,000 members.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Call for the National Convention to be Held in Portland, Maine.

The Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and British Provinces have issued the following call for a Conference, to be held at Portland:

"As authorized by the resolution adjourning the Detroit Convention, and after conference with the Reception Committee of the Portland Association, the Executive Committee hereby designate the 14th day of July next for the meeting in conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and British Provinces, at the City of Portland. The meeting for organization will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The basis of representation, as fixed at the two preceding Conventions, allows three delegates to all Associations having one hundred members or less; one additional delegate for each additional one hundred members, or fraction exceeding fifty, but no delegation can embrace more than fifteen members. The computation of membership for this service is to embrace all active members of the Associations who have paid their dues.

All arrangements in regard to railroad and steamboat rates, hospitality, and the entertainment of delegates, will be set forth in a circular shortly to be issued by the Portland Association, whose Reception Committee is now actively engaged in this laborious work. It is hoped that this circular will answer, at a sufficiently early period, most of the necessary questions in regard to the preliminary matters of the Convention, and thus few merely formal letters of inquiry to either of the Committees be required on the part of those intending to attend the Convention.

The Executive Committee proposes to submit to the Convention the following as among the topics for open Conference, demanding careful consideration and practical action:

First.—The need of buildings constructed for and owned by the Associations, and the plans for the accumulation of building funds.

Second.—Monthly, social and business meetings of the Associations; the objects of each, and how each best conducted.

Third.—What forms of Christian effort, outside the special work for which the Associations are organized, have been most successful, and how be best conducted?

Fourth.—How may the German young men of the country be reached by our Societies?

In connection with this topic, Rev. E. W. RICE, of the Milwaukee Association, will be invited to read an essay prepared by him, on the invitation of the Executive Committee, for the Detroit Convention.

Fifth.—The relations of the Associations on this continent to each other as independent organizations, but similarly constituted, and having a common work and aim, and their united power in promoting the cause of Christianizing the Young Men of America.

Sixth.—Personal consecration to Christ essential to real success in associational work, in its greatest phases, the conversion of young men.

It is presumed that the Lecture Bureau, created under a resolution of the last Convention, will submit a report of its work for the year, together with such recommendations as may be deemed material in regard to future efforts.

The report of the Executive Committee will embrace some suggestions in regard to the proper course of the Young Men's Christian Associations, and also a report of the Pacific Railroad Mission. There will be no lack of matter claiming the attention of all the delegates to the Convention throughout the whole of its session.

Let every Association determine, if possible, to be represented at Portland by its very best men, by men who shall personify the spirituality, the energy, the culture, the love for our peculiar work, whereby each Association is willing to be judged. The membership should be closely scanned, in order to secure the selection of such delegates as shall concentrate in the Convention a body of representative young Christians, to whose devotion and consecration a full presentation will be accorded, not merely for the moment, but during the years to come. It is not necessary to send the delegates of former years, and the fact of previous attendance need not be deemed a man's best title to further honor in this direction, unless the journals of the Convention bear witness of his usefulness and influence in forwarding Associational work in his locality. Select and send your very best men.

It should be our prayer and expectation that the approaching Convention may be the most successful and memorable one of all the series—in its fervor, its high tone, its powerful and permanent spiritual effects—and in its results of good fruit in the vineyard which we are aiming to cultivate.

Again, the delegates should bear upon their consciences the responsibility of so placing their respective Associations properly and excellently represented, by the ripeness of their practical facts and reports, as shall add practical interest to the conference. Every Association in America is invited to send one or more representatives, and thus put itself on record as a live, working organization. But, with your delegates, brethren, do not fail to send such a statement of your condition and your work as will enable the Executive Committee to spread before the country in the next Journal a complete summary of the work we are engaged in, and the workers whom God uses to perform it. Unless the delegates look carefully to this, they and we will fail to accomplish an important duty.

THE NEW CAPITOL.

Laying of the First Foundation-Stone—Remarks of Hon. John V. L. Pruyn.

From the Albany Argus, July 8.

The first foundation-stone of the new Capitol was laid yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Among those present on the occasion were Governor HOFFMAN, Capitol Commissioners PRUYN and RICE, Engineers MCALPINE and SWEET, FULLER and LAVER, Architects, and Superintendent BRIMSGROVE. The stone was a massive limestone from the quarries on the shore of Lake Champlain. It was laid on the concrete, which is the first ingredient of the foundation, and which forms a solid rock of several feet in thickness over the entire surface to be covered by the new structure.

Upon laying the stone, Hon. JOHN V. L. PRUYN, one of the Capitol Commissioners, made the following remarks:

"The occasion which has brought us together marks an important event in the history of our State. The Legislature has authorized the creation, on this site, of a new capitol, for the accommodation of the Executive, the Legislative and the Judicial Departments of the Government, the arrangement of which shall be commensurate with the wants of our great Commonwealth, and mark its progress and prosperity. The Commissioners appointed by law have, in the proper discharge of arrangements for laying the corner stone of the building with the ceremonies appropriate to an occasion of such interest. The thought which the subject calls out will no doubt then find full expression. This is not the time to give utterance to them. Monuments are to be built, and it has now reached that condition when the craft of masonry is to be commenced. Under these circumstances, and in behalf of the Board of Commissioners, I have been requested to lay, as I now do, in my name, this the first foundation stone of the new Capitol of the State of New-York. Here may wise laws be enacted. Here may purity and integrity of purpose always mark the action of Executive power. Here may justice, the attribute of Deity, be inflexibly administered, and may Almighty God bless the State and prosper her undertaking."

The work of laying the masonry will now be proceeded with as rapidly as possible. The material is arriving in good order and in large quantities, and before the Summer closes the foundation will show a marked progress in the prosecution of an enterprise in which all the people have an interest.

The "Brethren of the One Faith."

The "Brethren of the One Faith" held a Convention in Chicago on Sunday and Monday last, and formed the "Northwestern Christian Association." They form a denomination who believe that man will be saved through believing and obeying the Gospel, and that this salvation will be brought about by a resurrection from the dead to immortality. None will be raised with incorruptible bodies except those who have proved worthy. These, when raised, will be made kings and priests, and will live on the earth forever. Their occupation will be, for a thousand years, that of ruling over the mortal nations of earth. Jesus Christ will return to this earth, and will also rule with them. He will establish the kingdom of God, which will be a real government on earth, and will subdue to its authority every nation and kingdom then in existence. Jerusalem will be rebuilt, and become the great city of the world. There will the throne of the Great King (Jesus) be established, and "the law will go forth from Zion, and the word of the law from Jerusalem," as the prophet Isaiah said. Then there will be one King over the whole earth, holding supreme sway, assisted by the saints, who will rule the world righteously, caring for the poor and oppressed and measuring out justice to the oppressor. As a result the prophecy of Micah will be fulfilled "that nations will learn war no more, but they will beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks." All will be peace and harmony over the whole world. The strongest and best Government the world ever saw will be in full operation. No more political quarrels; running for office, lying, swearing, bribing or any such thing. Men will have to be honest and honest men will be selected representatives, making or executing laws on this great work will be all performed by the sole rulers—the Lord Jesus and his immortal brethren. No mortal can deceive his ruler. No crime can escape notice or be hidden, but everything will be manifest to the rulers, who will be able to judge righteous judgment in consequence.

Operation of the Act in Relation to the Soldiers of 1812.

From the Albany Journal, July 8.

By the act of last session, the Legislature undertook to make provision for the payment of a portion of the claims of the soldiers of 1812, that have been "so long deferred as to make the heart sick." By that act $80,000 was appropriated to satisfy to some extent those claims. One error committed in the act was to exclude from its benefits those who had not presented their claims and been awarded certificates under the act of 1867. The result is, that very many are shut off from a participation in the benefit of the last act, and who are as deserving of recognition as those who obtained certificates.

But another wrong grows out of the act. By it all claimants were required to present their claims before the 1st of July inst. It transpires that very many, through ignorance, inattention, or other causes, have failed to comply with this provision, though they have certificates under the former act, and have as equitable claims as others.

Yesterday a case of this kind developed itself in our city. DAVID BURNEY, a life-long resident of Livingstonville, Schoharie County, came to the city to present his claim. He found, upon reaching the Adjutant-General's office, that he was too late by seven days, and so he returned home a wiser and a sadder man. There seems to be something in his case to arouse sympathy. He is 81 years of age and nearly blind. He supports himself to a slight extent by his own labor, and is aided to the utmost of their ability by poor relatives. He had been gratified at the very thought of being able to do something towards doing justice to him and his family, and he put in his simplicity and inability to master all the details of the law, had supposed that he had come to the city early enough to get his mission. He came hither a distance of thirty-two miles, partly on foot, partly by the kindness of a farmer, and partly on foot. Disappointed in his errand he turned homeward with a heavy heart, and being without money entered upon his journey stock.

The Will of a Man who Loved the Stars and Stripes.

From the Boston Herald, July 2.

JACOB FOSS, a native of Cornish, N. H., and for several years a citizen of Charlestown, Mass., at his death, which occurred in 1865, bequeathed a portion of his large estate to the support of those things calculated to keep alive and agitate the love of country and its glory within the hearts of his townmen. Besides giving to Charlestown several thousand dollars to be expended in United States flags, in the celebration of the Fourth of July, and in perpetuating the memory of the old hero, ANDREW JACKSON, he gave the sum of $2,000 to the town of Cornish, with the direction that it be kept at interest, and what the annual increase thereby be expended in the purchase and erection of flags. No mottoes are to be emblazoned on these flags, nor are they to be used for party purposes, but on all important occasions of a national character they are to be hoisted to the breeze and kept flying. Mr. J. M. DAVIDSON, a citizen of Cornish and the trustee of this fund, purchased and erected a flag from the same on the Fourth of July, 1868, at Cornish Center, which cost $40, and this year one at Cornish Corner which cost $40.

In a few years this fortunate town will have sufficient stars and stripes to be worthy of a marked disquisition upon the same by its distinguished son, Chief Justice S. P. CHASE.

METROPOLITAN EXCISE FRAUDS.

How the Money Appropriated by the Board of Excise can be Divided—Interesting Opinion of the Attorney of the Board.

The existence of many grave doubts as to division of the Excise fund, contemplated by the act under which the Metropolitan Board of Excise was created, led to a reference of the question involved to Mr. D. D. BATON, the counsel of that body, who has just rendered the following opinion:

To the Attorney of the Metropolitan Board of Excise:

In obedience to the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the whole subject of appropriations by the Legislature of moneys to be paid from the Excise fund be referred to the counsel for examination and report,

I have now to submit my opinion upon that subject. The resolution in question, confined to the laws passed at the last session, and they cannot be interpreted without reference to acts of 1867 and 1868. And the legislation in regard to the disposition of the Excise fund, taken together, is so complicated and involved as to be exceedingly embarrassing, and, to render it prudent, if not indispensable, to secure the protection of judicial interpretation.

1. By the section 2 of the original Excise act of 1857, all moneys received, over and above the expenses of the Board, were to go to the Police Board, upon a small sum for the State Inebriate Asylum.

2. The section 1 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1857 gives 12-100 of all "license fees" received in the County of New-York to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, and they are authorized to receive from Magistrates all "fines imposed for intemperance or disorderly conduct" in said county. This provision does not relate to penalties, and probably does not include all the fines; for instance some of those mentioned by the section 19 of said original act.

3. The section 4 of the same chapter of the laws of 1857 gives "all license fees and fines which may be collected by the Excise Board in the County of New-York (after deducting the last-mentioned 12-100) to the City Chamberlain of the City of New-York monthly, "for the use of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City," &c., "to be applied by said Commissioners as provided by law for the redemption of the City debt," &c. Ten per cent. was also to be deducted for a limited period, now expired. The act does not make any disposition of penalties.

KINGS COUNTY.

1. The section 4 of the 432d chapter of the laws of 1857 gives 12-100 of all money collected in Kings County "for licenses granted to persons, &c., in the County of Kings, &c., to the Treasurer of the Inebriates' Home, of Kings County," deducting "such sums as are now or may hereafter be appropriated by law to other purposes." "And all fines, &c., received by the Board in Kings County for the violation of the Excise law in Kings County are to be paid to said Inebriates' Home. But the ten per cent. for a limited period due the State Inebriate Asylum was first to be deducted. (See chapter 490, section 1, of the laws of 1857.) This act does not dispose of penalties collected in Kings County.

2. The section 1 of the 86th chapter of the Laws of 1867 directs (subject to said deductions of 12-100 and 10-100) that "all moneys received "for licenses and fines" in the City of Brooklyn be paid "to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, to be by them applied to the extinction of the debt of said city."

RICHMOND COUNTY.

By the section last cited, it is provided that all sums received for licenses and fines in the towns of Richmond County shall be paid to the Commissioners of Common Schools, to be applied, and that they shall be by them applied ratably to the support of schools, &c.

OTHER TOWNS IN KINGS COUNTY EXCEPT BROOKLYN.

By the last-cited section, all moneys received for licenses and fines in the said towns of Kings County are to be paid to the Commissioners of Schools, to be apportioned and applied by him to the support of schools, &c.

QUEENS COUNTY.

1. By the last cited section, all moneys received for licenses and fines are to be paid to the "highest officer having charge of schools," &c., to be apportioned and applied to the support of schools, &c., in the County. But, after all the foregoing amounts (the ten one-hundredths for the State Asylum, for a period now elapsed, was to be deducted.

2. By the section 1 of the 298th chapter of the laws of 1867, all "license fees and fines received from the towns of New-Utrecht, in the County of Kings, (after deducting such ten one-hundredths,) was to be paid over to the Supervisor of the town, to be by him applied to the support of schools, &c. In none of these acts (save in said original act) is any disposition made of penalties.

3. Thus stood the legislation on the subject of the Excise fund at the end of the session of 1867. The State Inebriate Asylum ten per cent. I understand to have been fully paid. That left 15-100 in New-York and Brooklyn to go to local inebriate asylums, and the residue to sinking funds in the two cities. In the towns the license money and fines were devoted to the public schools.

LEGISLATION OF 1868.

1. The Charity bill of 1868 (section 1 of chapter 417, page 1049) gave $35,000 from the Excise Fund generally to the Colored Orphan Asylum of the City of New-York. The Court ordered this paid out of the money collected in the City of New-York.

2. The 1st section of the 486th chapter of the laws of 1868, page 980, declares it to be the duty of this Board to pay to the "Children's Aid Society of the City of New-York," &c., "out of licenses, penalties and fines received by the said Board of Excise," (not saying when received,) the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars, &c., upon satisfactory proof being furnished within two years that said Society has raised the like amount for the purposes of the act. This $30,000, the Treasurer informs me, has been paid.

KINGS COUNTY.

The 486d chapter of the laws of 1868 provides that the Treasurer of this Board shall pay to the Treasurer of the Inebriates' House (Kings County) the sum of two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars out of the first moneys hereafter received, &c., "for licenses granted, &c., in the County of Kings," to be applied for said Institution. And annually, after said $200,000 is paid, ten thousand ($10,000) dollars a year is to be paid out of such money to said Treasurer, &c. And all fines collected in said county for the violation of the Excise law are also to be paid to said Treasurer. No deduction of 10-100 penalties. These provisions for payments I think, must be construed as a substitute for the 12-100 authorized to be paid for the Inebriates' Homes of Kings County under the act of 1857. The Treasurer also informs me that this $200,000 has been paid.

COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.

The 86d chapter (p. 2,621) of the Laws of 1868, (City Tax Levy,) section 4, contains the same provision (in identical language) as the act of 1857 already cited, for paying all license fees and fines to the City Chamberlain of New-York for the use of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of said City, except that 10 per cent. (10-100) of such sums as aforesaid for license fees and fines, prior to April 1, 1869, is to be paid to the State Inebriate Asylum, and that the provision of the law of 1867 for paying 12-100 to the Commissioners of Charity and Correction for the New-York City Inebriate Asylum is not continued. No disposition is made of penalties. Thus the law was left at the close of the session of 1868.

LEGISLATION IN 1869.

1. The City tax levy (chapter 876 of the laws of 1869) provides that ten thousand ($10,000) dollars shall be set apart by the Board of Excise from sums received for Excise licenses in the City of New-York, to be expended by the Metropolitan Board of Health for the benefit of public drinking by drunks and vagrants in said City. The purpose is clear, alike as to the source from which the money is to be derived, the purposes of its expenditure and by whom it is to be expended; and the Board can act as to what is intended to be accomplished under it.

2. The tenth section of the same act contains a provision that "Hereafter an annual amount equal to twenty per cent. on the Excise money receipts for said City in 1869, &c., shall be distributed under an act, or to be appropriated under the Board of Excise, &c., for the benefit of certain schools." It is not easy to reach any satisfactory conclusion as to what this section means. The act, generally, described, is one to enable the Supervisors of Kings and New-York to raise for the use of the Common Council, &c., to pay City debts, and to make appropriations of such money. The reference to other money is meant, and for the purpose only of indicating how much money is to be raised by the Supervisors for the purpose of paying "twenty per cent." Twenty per cent. may be claimed by some to be equal to 20-100 of that raised in 1869, is intended to be set apart, this and each year, for the purposes of this section. Such construction gives the provision a very satisfactory significance. It can find no other possible; and between the two interpretations I have adopted the former. Yet, as this Board cannot be supposed to act upon such a construction of the Statutes, it would advise that the attention of the Board of Estimate be directed to the subject, and that no disposition be made of the fund, or the same be parted with, by this Board until the question arising on this section has been answered by the Courts, or in some other satisfactory manner.

THE CREDITS BILL OF 1869.

(Chapter 887 of the laws of 1869, passed May 1, 1869.) The act is entitled "An act to make appropriations for certain public and charitable institutions." The section 1 provides that "the Treasurer shall pay, on the warrant of the Comptroller, the several amounts as specified in this act to the persons duly authorized to receive the same," &c., but payments are not to be made to institutions till they have made the report required by law, &c. Section two says: "The following amounts are appropriated;" and then follows a long list of benevolent societies, which are released to an equitable share of the Excise fund. The provisions of this act are not clear enough for such payments by the State Treasurer, on the warrant of the State Comptroller, and from funds in his charge; but that point there is evidence in the act itself, as I think, of a hasty, ill-considered, and possibly hasty amendment by friends of various institutions, each doubtless anxious to receive State charity; and making these (supposed) amendments there are several [illegible] which may be legally paid out of the Excise fund, and hence a portion of it will fall on the several towns of that county within the Excise District.

7. Partial Statement Total Abstinence Benevolent Society, the Brooklyn, [illegible]

8. The Brooklyn Home for Friendless Orphan Asylum, [illegible]

9. The House of the Good Shepherd, &c., Brooklyn, [illegible]

The three last amounts are to be paid from the Excise money "derived from the City of Brooklyn."

The foregoing (if I have not inadvertently omitted any) are all the appropriations of this bill which contain any positive indication of a purpose to charge them on any part of the Excise fund. I am not aware of any other gain of the last session, which I have referred to, making such charge; but the laws of that session are not published, and I have not the means of examining all of them. It will be noticed that some of the appropriations of the Charity bill, following that to the State Inebriate Asylum, leave whose duty it is to make the payment to the State Comptroller; and hence it is by no means clear whether it is intended that the State Treasurer shall receive the money of the Board and make the payments (on the warrant of the State Comptroller) or whether the Board is to pay the same directly through its Treasurer. I think, after the questions as to the claims of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of New-York and Brooklyn are out of the way, it will be advisable, before making payments, to call the attention of the State Treasurer and Comptroller to the subject and invite an expression of their views and wishes as to the mode of payment, unless, indeed, in the meantime some of this class of claims shall be made under a decision of Court on the subject. I must further state, that it is not impossible that it may be claimed that all the appropriations in the Charity bill following the words "To be paid out of the Metropolitan Excise Fund, the following," &c., strictly cited, may be claimed to be a charge on this fund. Such is not my opinion, yet the words of the act are such that the act is so construed I cannot feel the same confidence in my own views. As there are nearly fifty of these additional appropriations to institutions situated in all parts of the State and claims of some of considerable amount, the question is one of some importance, and it is to me that it is a desirable that the parties interested in the appropriations affecting the Excise Fund should be early advised of the views and interpretation of the Board, as such information may, in some cases, be of great value, and may also enable the Board hereafter to be placed in a position as to be reasonable for delaying the payment of payments under some of the provisions of the acts above referred to.

Your obedient servant,

D. D. BATON,

Counsel Metropolitan Board of Excise.

The Central Park.

The Central Park Commissioners announce that if the weather be fine, there will be music on the Mall at the Park this afternoon commencing at 4 o'clock.

The following is the programme:

PART I.

Concert Signal March.

1. Overture—Alessandro Stradello.....Flotow
2. Aria from Czar and Zimmerman.....Lortzing
3. Galop—"Gleige Reiter".....Kinne

PART II.

1. Overture to Mignon.....Ambroise Thomas
2. March—"Sword of My Fathers".....Godfrey
3. Waltz—"Spanish Wives".....Coote
4. Quadrille—"Olden Times".....Coote

PART III.

1. Overture—"The Bride of the Guitar"—Von Weber
2. March—"The Heart's Bright Home"—Van Maanen
3. Waltz—"Gem of the Ballroom".....Bailey
4. Medley Mazurka—"Through the Forest".....Bailey

Finale—Home Through the Forest.

It may not be generally known that guests are allowable at the Park, and can also enjoy the music without molestation or intrusion by others. An application at the Park Commissioners' office, by family parties, schools or societies will be provided with a guard or park-keeper to see that they are not troubled. The weeds at the upper end afford many good spots for such enjoyment, and it is a wonder that they are not sought oftener.

The Park carriages will soon be increased in number. Notwithstanding the opposition they receive from the error prowling, purpose-seeking men and their allies, the carriages are well patronized by the public, all classes riding in them. Strangers especially find them a great accommodation.

A CURIOUS CONFESSION.

What Was Made by the Recent Bond Robbery—Testimony of One of the Swindlers on his own Twink for Another Offence.

JAMES GRIFFIN, the man who was arrested a few weeks ago on a charge of being one of the party who stole the box and deeds belonging to the estate of JOHN A. CROSS, from the safe of the Brooklyn Dime Savings Bank, on the 10th of November last, was brought up in the Court of Sessions, Brooklyn, yesterday, for trial. District-Attorney MOTT HAYS conducted the case for the prosecution, and Mr. JOHN SEDGWICK was present for the prisoner. It was shown that the papers which had been found on the person of the prisoner belonged to the estate of the late Mr. CROSS. JOHN DUNN, an officer of the Bank Protector, who appeared as a witness, seemed to have some trouble with the prisoner at the time he arrested him, testified to the conversation which took place between him and the prisoner on that occasion.

The prisoner, being put on the stand, testified that on the time Dunn arrested him he had been in Mayo's saloon drinking with a friend named Smithy; that Noble was there, with whom he was concerned in the Royal Insurance bond robbery; that he had fallen out with Noble because he had cheated him out of a portion of the "swag;" that, he had appeared against Noble as a witness before that; that as he came out and down the steps of Mayo's, Noble came out with a little black and tan dog; that as they passed they both placed their hands upon their revolvers, but did nothing more; that just then Smithy came up to prisoner and asked him if he was going over to Allen's; that he told him he was; that Smithy then said to him, "take this bundle over and I will be there soon;" that he accordingly took the bundle and had not proceeded twenty yards when Dunn arrested him; that Smithy was a friend of his and Noble; that Noble and the prisoner were connected in the Royal Insurance Company bond robbery; that Noble "beat" him out of some $50,000 or $60,000 of the money; that he (prisoner) afterwards went to Canada and lived, and subsequently came back to New-York to aid in the prosecution of the case against Noble.

The District-Attorney then cross-examined the witness as follows:

Q.—Where is the man Noble? A.—Noble and I were connected in the Royal Insurance bond robbery, and I think Noble beat me out of $50,000 of that money; I went to Canada to escape detectives and stayed there until I came back to New-York to help to prosecute the case; I visited every place where Noble frequented; my object was to find all the information I could about the case.

Q.—How long have you been in this country? A.—I think somewhere about twenty-eight or thirty years.

Q.—What has been your business for the last few years? A.—A gambler, and I might as well say a thief.

Q.—How many robberies have you committed in your life time? A.—I object to answer that.

Q.—How long since did you commit your first robbery? A.—I object to answer that.

Q.—Have you not been a thief for the last ten years? A.—I think I have for that time.

Q.—And longer? A.—I think not.

Q.—How many bank and insurance company robberies have you ever been connected with? A.—Never any but one.

Q.—How many burglaries? A.—Never any.

Q.—What is your particular branch of business? A.—I object to answer that question.

Q.—You were examined in Elmira as witness against Noble? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—You say Noble beat you

street. As a large portion of the stolen property was found in her possession, she was committed, in default of $1,000 bail, for trial at the General Sessions.

POLICE TRIALS.

The Citizens and the Police of Yonkers in Trouble—A Singular Case.

Commissioner HENRY SMITH yesterday examined a number of complaints against patrolmen. Only one of the cases developed any matter of interest.

SIDNEY A. CONKLIN, of the Thirty-Second Precinct, belonging to the Sub-Precinct of Yonkers, was arraigned on a charge of improper conduct made by SAMUEL TAYLOR, of that village, the specification being that on the 26th of June Officer CONKLIN assaulted him without cause, and gave as a proof that the officer being sworn, recently arrested for the assault, and being taken before the Police Justice at Yonkers was held to bail in the sum of $1,000. There was a large number of witnesses present on both sides, and the investigation soon developed that the affair was the outgrowth of a bitter feud between the Police stationed in the village and the corporate authorities. The prosecution adduced testimony of by TAYLOR stated by the evidence to have been a free fight between himself and CONKLIN in which both were badly damaged, and both being greatly excited, made use of the language ascribed to them above. There must have been, as seemed in the case, but Commissioner SMITH's effort to discover who it was did not meet with any great success from the contradictory evidence. The witnesses, too, were prone to weave for from the case in hand, and by dint of indulging in much general testimony covering all the disputes which have arisen between the two parties, succeeded in producing an impression that the Police and corporate authorities have suffered the peace and good order of the village to be jeopardized by their wrangling. The lecture of the prisoner was the rigid cross examination conducted by Roundsman WHERON, whereby the complainant, TAYLOR, was forced to admit that he had been arrested several times for the offence charged at one time being murder. In return for the rough handling TAYLOR attempted to show that WHERON was a disgrace to the force, inasmuch as he was a traveler and had drank beer in a public bar-room when in uniform, and had not paid for it; but WHERON answered in the negative all the questions tending to establish these facts. All this sort of examination and recrimination was so protracted, and the facts directly in issue became immaterially so much more confused, that Commissioner SMITH finally got rid of the perplexing affairs by referring it to the Board for solution.

Coroners' Cases.

The inquest in the case of JOSEPH SHAFFER, aged 3 years, who died from injuries received by being run over by a Second-avenue car in Chrystie-street, was concluded yesterday by Coroner FLYNN. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death, and recommended the Company to employ more experienced drivers.

Coroner ROLLINS held an inquest yesterday, at the Morgue, over the remains of Mr. HENRY WITMORE, a guest of the Stevens House, who died from convulsions.

Coroner FLYNN held an inquest yesterday, at No. 345 East Fifty-fifth-street, over the remains of AGNES READ, aged 8 years, who met her death by scalds, sustained by a fall into a tub of hot water.

Coroner ROLLINS held an inquest yesterday over the remains of GEORGE W. ANDREWS, the gentleman who died so suddenly on Thursday afternoon, in the dental office of Dr. R. R. PERRY, at No. 94 West Twenty-ninth-street, as already published in THE TIMES. The jury returned that the deceased seemed much agitated at the idea of having teeth drawn, and when he was about to apply the chloroform, he noticed that the patient's eyes were glazed. Dr. FOWLER, a physician, was at once summoned, but ANDREWS gradually sank and died. Dr. JOHN BRADFORD made a post-mortem examination, when he found all of the internal organs in a healthy condition. In his opinion death had resulted from pulmonary apoplexy, and the jury rendered a verdict to that effect.

Mr. GEO. HOWARD, residing in Forty-fourth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, a native of this City, aged 24 years, left home on an excursion on Monday down the Bay, and returned safely on the steamer to the foot of Fourteenth-street, when he was suddenly missed by his friends. Nothing more was heard of Mr. HOWARD until Saturday, when his remains were found in the river near Fifteenth-street, and removed to the Morgue for inquest by Coroner ROLLINS.

A Singular Divorce Case—A Woman Gets Two Husbands and Loses Both.

In the case of EUGENE E. SIMONET vs. FLORENTINE SIMONET, in which a decree of divorce has just been granted in the Court of Common Pleas by Judge READE, it is illustrated how "vaulting ambition o'erleaps itself." By the testimony of Rev. Mr. VERON, Pastor of the Church du Esprit, in Twenty-second-street, who was the chief witness in the case, it appears that on the 19th of September, last, he married the plaintiff to the defendant. On Saturday, April, 1867, the defendant reappeared before Mr. VERON as the widow of the plaintiff, and was then joined in matrimony with one BERNAIN. As the sequel showed, the defendant had contracted the second marriage without the formality precedent of the first divorce of death. Our Gallic discovery being made by the second husband, he (BERNAIN) obtained a decree of divorce, the first husband followed suit, and has been equally successful.

Recovery by a Pickpocket from Jail.

DENNIS GERAGHTY, of No. 65 Nassau-street, caused the arrest of JAMES MURPHY on a charge of theft. It appears that the accused was exhibiting a legerdemain trick of some kind in Park-row, near the Tribune office, when the complainant was attracted and stood watching the performance, forgetting all about his watch, which he discovered soon after that his gold watch, valued at $60 had been stolen from his vest pocket, and on looking round found that MURPHY had disappeared. The Magistrate held the prisoner for trial.

LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JULY 9.

By Judge Cardozo.

Anne M. Wheeler vs. Hiram W. Wheeler; report confirmed and judgment of divorce granted. The custody of the children is awarded to the plaintiff.

Harrison vs. Hawkins et al.; motion for judgment denied, costs to abide the event.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 9.

By Judge Brady.

Reary vs. O'Brien; motion denied.

Connolly vs. Wallace; motion granted.

McCormick vs. Goldman; order granted.

Fryer vs. Gale; order granted.

Sherwood vs. Sherwood; motion granted.

Fretwell vs. Stephens; order granted.

Sperry vs. Sperry; motion denied.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 9.

By Judge Brady.

Spicer vs. Harscomb; motion denied—the defendant having abscondied, and the action being one to deprive a creditor of a preference, the defendant can in such case be protected as to assets.

Rabner vs. Israel; motion denied. See opinion.

Eugene A. A. Simonet vs. Florentine Simonet; divorce granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 9.

Before Judge Monell.

DIVORCE—INFIDELITY.

Johnston Sperry vs. Charlotte R. Sperry.—This is an action for a limited divorce, and comes up on the motion of the wife to restrain her husband of infidelity. It appears from the papers on file, that in the city of Paris the plaintiff was the unfortunate possessor of a very jealous temper, which, on occasions, manifested itself in the form of violent threats against the life of the defendant, and other disturbances. Under such circumstances, the husband called in a physician who gave it as his opinion that the plaintiff was labor under some form of mental derangement, and advised his removal to an asylum. The defendant had an agreement prepared to that effect signed by the plaintiff, in which she accepted him as her husband for the space of one year, or hereafter and child.

The jury now discovers this account to be insufficient, while it appears that the income of defendant, which is represented to be worth $100,000, entitles her to a decree of separation, and a reasonable allowance for her support.

The Court held that, without further proof of the mental condition of the plaintiff at the time of signing the agreement, she would be entopped by it. Motion denied.

Samuel Hirsh and J. G. Bear for plaintiff; Mr. Lockwood for defendant.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Bedford.

CONVICTION OF A SNEAK THIEF.

Charles H. Cassel was arraigned on a charge of stealing $[illegible] from Mr. Silas G. W. Brown, of Flushing. The complainant testified that he drew $[illegible] on a check on the Chatham Bank, at the corner of Broadway and John-street, on the 19th of May, and that while he was counting the money in the bank the prisoner suddenly approached him from behind, and touching him on the shoulder, presented him with a piece of paper with a name on it, which he said he had picked up in Broadway. The prisoner, on proceeding to return the opening of the money, discovered that the largest portion of it had disappeared, the one was nowhere to be found. The prisoner was then arrested in the morning, and the fund was subsequently sentenced to state Prison for five years.

A BAXTER-STREET COURTHOUSE.

August Felsenmayr, against whom there were three indictments for larceny, pleaded guilty to one and received a sentence of Oyer and Terminer. He stole office was the stealing of a gold watch valued at $75, the property of Mrs. Mary Hilbert, of No. 47 Baxter-street. He visited the complainant's apartments on the 25th of May, with some pretext, and he desired to have watch, which there he taken for to purchase some milk, giving her twenty-five cents for the purpose. On his return the watch had vanished and the prisoner with it.

A GRIMAGE TROUBLE BY BOYS.

James Smith and Joseph Murphy, two young, pleaded guilty to petit larceny on an indictment for robbery in the first degree. They were charged with stealing $[illegible] a Chinaman named Charles Ah Sing, in his store, No. 19 Cherry-street, and with stealing $[illegible] worth of

[illegible]

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 9, 1869.

FIRST BOARD—10 A. M.

$6,000 U. S. 6s, 81, C.	117⅞	100 Pacific Mail	[illegible]
12,000 do.	117⅞	100 do.	[illegible]
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65	113⅛	200 Adams Express	[illegible]
10,000 do. '67	117⅞	100 Wells, Fargo Ex.	[illegible]
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67	117⅞	100 do.	[illegible]
1,000 do.	117⅞	100 do.	[illegible]
9,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67	117⅞	100 do.	[illegible]
20,000 do.	117⅞	100 New-York Cen.	[illegible]
10,000 do.	117⅞	100 do.	[illegible]
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67	117⅞	200 do.	[illegible]
22,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '68	118⅛	100 do.	[illegible]
1,000 U. S. 5-20 R. '65	117⅞	100 do.	[illegible]
1,000 do.	117⅞	100 do.	[illegible]
1,000 do.	117⅞	100 do.	[illegible]
9,000 U. S. 10-40 C.	104⅛	100 do.	[illegible]
2,000 U. S. 10-40 R.	104⅛	100 do.	[illegible]
10,000 Tenn. 6s, new	67⅞	100 Reading, ex div.	[illegible]
1,000 do.	67⅞	100 do.	[illegible]
1,000 Virginia 6s, new	61⅞	100 do.	[illegible]
1,000 N. C. 6s, new	40⅞	100 Hudson	[illegible]
1,000 Virginia 6s, old	61⅞	100 do.	[illegible]
1,000 Mo. 6s, new	92⅞	100 Erie	[illegible]
10,000 Ga. 6s, new	90⅞	100 Lake S. & Mich. S.	[illegible]
10,000 do.	90⅞	100 do.	[illegible]
1,000 do.	90⅞	100 Mich. Central	[illegible]
1,000 do.	90⅞	100 Chic. & Rock Isl.	[illegible]
10,000 Cal. & S. Ind. C.	90⅞	100 Mil. & Pr. du Chien	[illegible]
20 Bank Commerce	122	100 Chic. & N.W.	[illegible]
20 Continental Bank	98	100 do.	[illegible]
20 Corn Exch. Bank	108	100 Chic. & N.W. Pf.	[illegible]
20 Metropolitan Bank	116	100 do.	[illegible]
20 Nassau Bank	97	100 Chic. & Alton	[illegible]
100 Wilkesbarre C. Co.	45	100 do.	[illegible]

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$6,000 U. S. 6s, 81, C.	117⅞	100 Central Co.	[illegible]
12,000 do.	117⅞	200 do.	[illegible]
10,000 U. S. 6s, 65, C.	117⅞	100 do.	[illegible]
2,000 U. S. 5-20, C.	117⅞	20 Pacific Mail	[illegible]
1,000 do.	117⅞	100 Wells, Fargo Ex.	[illegible]
10,000 do.	117⅞	100 do.	[illegible]
5,000 U. S. 5-20, C. '67	117⅞	100 do.	[illegible]
1,000 do.	117⅞	100 New-York Cen.	[illegible]
1,000 do.	117⅞	100 do.	[illegible]
1,000 do.	117⅞	100 do.	[illegible]
1,000 do.	117⅞	100 do

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1869.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 6th-av.
OLIVER TWIST. Leading character by Miss Lucille Western.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
DORA and BLACK-EYED SUSAN. Leading characters by Mr. T. W. Robinson and Miss F. [illegible]
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
23d-st., corner 6th-av.
ENOCH ARDEN. Leading characters by Mr. Edwin Adams and Miss Blanche De Bar.
MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
SINBAD THE SAILOR. Leading characters by Miss Lydia Thompson and Mr. Beckett.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
HICCORY DICCORY DOCK. Leading characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mr. F. Leslie and Mlle. Laurent.
MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

WOOD'S MUSEUM AND THEATRE.
Broadway, corner of 30th-st.
THE WANDERING JEW. Leading character by Mr. E. Eddy. Large Collection of Curiosities.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, near Canal-st.
JONATHAN BRADFORD, THE STERLING OF PEARLS, &c. Leading character by Mr. Whalley.

BRYANT'S MINSTREL HALL.
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VOCALISTS, HUMORISTS, &c.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The London *Times* and *Star*, in leading editorials yesterday, express satisfaction with the postponement of the *Alabama* claims discussion in the Commons.

It is announced that the assignees of OVEREND, GURNEY & Co. will pay a dividend of a shilling on the pound in September, making full payment of the claims of all creditors, with the exception of the accrued interest.

A report is in circulation that Lord HOWDEN has been made English Minister to Spain.

The evening papers of Paris, yesterday, announced the resignation of the Ministers.

GENERAL.

The directors of the Gettysburg Memorial Association now propose to indicate the more prominent events of the three days' struggle, with the positions of the different and contending forces, by permanent memorials on the field; and they suggest a reunion at Gettysburg the first week in August of the Generals who commanded on both sides during the battle, to discuss this plan and determine the points to be commemorated.

The towns of Wallingford and Shrewsbury, Vt., are much excited over the discovery of a valuable "lead mountain" within their territory. Some of the rock has been blasted out and specimens sent to this City, Boston and Washington for examination.

At the annual meeting of the New-Hampshire publishers, editors and printers, at the Pemigewasset House, Plymouth, N. H., on Thursday next, the address will be delivered by Mr. T. H. MILLER, of the Portsmouth *Chronicle*, and the poem by Mr. GEORGE A. MARDEN, of the Lowell *Courier*. The following day they will have an excursion on Lake Winnepiseogee.

A young man named WILLIAM BOOTY, residing with his parents in Chicago, attempted to kill his mother on Wednesday with a knife. He was intoxicated at the time, and was enraged because she took some money from him to prevent his spending it. She succeeded in escaping from him with a few slight cuts, and after fighting with a policeman for a while, the infuriated youth was captured and lodged in a station-house.

A binocular microscope of considerable value which was stolen from the laboratory of the Bowdoin Medical School of Brunswick, Me., about three years ago, was recently found in the possession of a young Portland physician, who at the time the instrument was taken was a student in the school. Upon being arrested, it is said, he confessed and gave bonds for appearance for trial, but he has since forfeited his bail and disappeared.

The Peabody Institute in Danvers, Mass., will be dedicated on Wednesday afternoon next, in accordance with the wish of Mr. PEABODY, who will be present if not prevented by sickness.

The Dominion Rifle Association match will take place in Toronto on the 6th of September. It is announced that the Governor-General will be present and open the shooting, and that fifteen hundred competitors are expected. Over $4,000 in money are to be given in prizes.

The journeymen House-carpenter's Association of Washington have amended their Constitution so that no negro carpenter can become a member.

Much property was destroyed in Utica and vicinity on Thursday by a heavy rainstorm. The bridge at Checkerville, in the Utica, Chenango Valley and Susquehanna Valley Railroad, was washed away by the rising of the water, and travel on the road is consequently temporarily suspended; the dam at Chadwick's was destroyed; the premises of the Utica Mill Company at New-Hartford were damaged to the extent of about $18,000; a couple of dwelling-houses and several barns were demolished, and some other property was more or less damaged.

THOMAS MULHALL, twice convicted at Cleveland, Ohio, of aiding and abetting the murder of DAVID F. SKINNER, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged on the 20th August; and JOHN KILFOYL, convicted of being an accessory to the plot to rob Mr. SKINNER, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

The lager-beer dealers of Boston have formed a permanent organization for vigorous political action to bring about the repeal of the liquor law. The Germans throughout the State are invited to form local societies for the same object.

The Connecticut Senate have refused, by a vote of fourteen to seven, to release JEREMIAH TOWNSEND, the New-Haven bank robber, from prison.

Mr. WOODRUFF, Ex-President of the Cigar-makers' Union, Troy, who was recently expelled from the Union, announces that as the Union prevents him from retaining his position as a cigar-maker in a Union shop, he will sue the members for conspiracy.

The late Judge FLETCHER, of Boston, leaves, in addition to the hundred thousand dollars to Dartmouth College, $5,000 to the Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia, to be safely and permanently invested, and the income to be used in employing colporteurs; $500 each to the Baptist Missionary Union, Home for Aged and Indigent Women, in Boston, Home for Aged and Indigent Men, in Boston, Massachusetts Bible Society and Home for Little Wanderers; and also $1,000 each to the Boston Children's Friend Society, and the New-England Home for Women and Children.

The postal appointment of THOMAS P. CHENEY, of Ashland, N. H., is that of Assistant Superintendent of Railway Mail Service for the First Division, which includes the New-England States, with headquarters at Boston. His pay is $1,200 per annum, with $5 per day additional for subsistence.

The people of Hudson County, N. J., wish to unite the several towns of Hudson City, Jersey City, Bergen, Hoboken, &c., in one corporate city. The Executive Committee is to decide upon the proper steps to be taken in the matter next Monday night. It is an old project revived and agitated by the tax-payers of the county.

Rev. Dr. CALDECOTT, pastor of the Bond-street Baptist Church at Toronto, Canada, and formerly of Brooklyn, died in the former place yesterday morning.

JOHN GRIFFIN, who was arrested a short time ago on a charge of being one of the party who robbed the safe of the Brooklyn Dime Savings Bank of the box and deeds belonging to the estate of JOHN A. CROSS, was before the Court of Sessions, Brooklyn, yesterday. Being put upon the stand he stated that he had received the stolen property from one NOBLE, not knowing what it was, and was immediately thereafter arrested. He further stated that NOBLE was concerned with himself in the Royal Insurance Bond Robbery, and had "beaten" him out of some $25,000 or $40,000 of the stolen property.

A farewell reception was given to the Harvard International boat crew last evening by the Nassau Boat Club of this City, General ASPINWALL, President, at their Club-house, foot of Thirty-fourth-street, North River.

Mrs. ROSANNA DEANE, a lunatic, living in West Thirteenth-street, yesterday murdered her mother-in-law, Mrs. SUSAN LAMBREAUX, by striking her, while asleep, with a hatchet.

THOMAS ALLEN, arrested on Thursday at Hoboken, charged with poisoning his wife, was discharged yesterday, the Coroner's jury having decided that the woman had committed suicide.

The German Republican and the Eighth District Republican Associations have decided to consolidate, and immediate steps are to be taken at the next meeting to join forces.

The German Central Committee last evening appointed a Committee to confer with the Board of Education on the subject of teaching the German language in our public schools.

A man named JAMES COLLINS, known as "Bummer," and JOHN FORCE, a negro, were severely stabbed by a black man at a colored picnic, between Morristown and Madison, on the 5th. The assailant has not been arrested.

Considerable consternation prevails among sundry brokers and bankers down town who are threatened with prosecution for having exacted usurious interest from their customers.

A number of sailors threatened to mutiny on board the North German vessel *George & Johanna*, on Thursday, and two Deputy Marshals were dispatched to the scene to maintain order.

The total valuation of taxable property in this City and county for the present year is $904,100,897. This is an increase of $87,884,270 over the valuation of 1868.

The Virginia Victory—Efforts to Make Mischief.

Two classes of mischief-makers are busying themselves with the Virginia election, with the view of adapting it to their respective purposes. Democrats are claiming it as a Democratic victory, and insisting that it is the result of Democratic strength and effort. Partisans of WELLS and the defeated ticket are denouncing it as the product of fraud, and are invoking Congressional assistance to arrest and reverse the action of the people and the law. Both of these representations are dishonest. Both are false, as matters of fact, and are conceived in the interest of those who, on one hand, would frustrate reconstruction, and, on the other, would make it the means of personal aggrandizement.

National politics really had little to do with the contest. Old party names were banished, and every attempt to introduce the mere political element was promptly repelled by the supporters of WALKER. Whatever interest was manifested by Democrats out of the State was clearly against the movement championed by the Walker Party. The *World* of this City labored again and again to persuade the Virginians to have nothing to do with reconstruction. And though now it chooses to "congratulate Virginia on her superb success," we have but to turn to its files to trace a subtle but not the less malignant hostility to all plans for bringing the State into harmony with the law. There were also Democratic politicians in the State who resisted the ratification of the Constitution, and urged the people to dare the General Government to do its worst. The pretence that the Democracy gained this victory is, then, as hollow as it is impudent. So far as they revealed old party affinities, they were against both WALKER and WELLS; they were against every step that seemed to lead in the direction of reconstruction. The "superb victory" of which the *World* speaks was achieved not only in spite of the suggestions of that journal, but in defiance of the declared will and purpose of the party it represents.

The absurdity of the Democratic pretence becomes still more apparent when the nature and consequences of the victory are considered. Had the Walker platform been equivocal, or had the triumph of the Walker ticket been attended with the rejection of the Constitution, we could have understood the attempt to pervert the significance of the popular vote. But the election has settled everything precisely as the Democrats desired not to have things settled. It has decreed the continuance of universal suffrage. It has invested the negro with political equality. It has imparted life to the Constitution prepared by the Convention held under the Reconstruction acts. It has created a Legislature whose members are eligible under the law, and of whose readiness to ratify the Fifteenth Amendment there seems no doubt. It has chosen qualified men for Congress; and has vested the chief offices of the State in hands pledged to the support of the Republican policy, and prepared to labor in cordial harmony with President GRANT. Finally, it has dispelled the fear that in political affairs race would be ranged against race, and has demonstrated the mutual willingness of white and black to coöperate for a common purpose, and that purpose one which commends itself to the feeling and judgment of the country.

If there is anything in this result over which Democrats can reasonably chuckle, we are curious to know where and what it is. The very measures which they denounce most vehemently in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana have been sustained in Virginia. The policy they approve, WALKER and his supporters have repudiated. The new Constitution which they have described as a "covenant with death," has been ratified by a majority of forty or fifty thousand; and the ratification of the pending amendment, which they describe as "a league with hell," has been secured by the same majority. A more complete Republican triumph could not be desired. For though national politics, as such, played only a slight part in the contest, the Republican character of the victory is proved by the results it achieves. An election which gives effect to the policy of Congress, realizes the objects contemplated by the President, and places at the head of the State a tried and consistent Unionist, who is in cordial union with the principles and aims of the National Administration,—cannot be characterized otherwise than as a Republican success. The battle was fought on Republican ground, and the mortification of defeat belongs to the National Democracy as well as to the proscriptionists composing the Wells Party.

The endeavors of the latter to weaken the moral force of the victory by describing it as the product of political profligacy, aided by fraud at the polls, are not deserving of respectful attention. They are so manifestly occasioned by disappointment and defeat that they will obtain little heed from the country. A dispatch we published yesterday reports General CANBY to have declared himself "much pleased at the good order in the election," which, from the reports of his officers, he believed to have been "as fair as could be held in any State of the Union." We do not doubt that he is right. From not a single locality have we seen evidence of violence or rascality at the polls. The contest was conducted with creditable order, and its termination reflects the deliberate preferences and purposes of the people.

As to the pretensions to superior political orthodoxy, which are put forward in behalf of WELLS and the defeated ticket, we are persuaded that they will not endure examination. The personnel of the winning ticket, considered with reference to character and capacity, is in every respect entitled to consideration. And in regard to principle this fact should be decisive: the Walker and the Wells platforms are identical in their Republicanism. Whatever difference of principle exists between them relates to the proscriptive provisions of the new Constitution, which have been expunged. And, as General GRANT favored the expurgation of these clauses, which were voted down by the Walker Party, while the Wells Party, as a whole, sustained them, it is tolerably plain that, on the only point of difference between the parties where principle is involved, WALKER is in more complete harmony with the Administration than his opponent.

This review of the case is rendered appropriate, if not necessary, by the evident desire of mischief-makers to invest the victory with a false coloring, as a preliminary to an appeal for Congressional interference. The guilt and shame of this desire belong equally to Democrats of other States and the supporters of WELLS in and out of Virginia. The former class are more solicitous for the defeat of reconstruction than for its success: the latter care nothing for reconstruction, except as a means of promoting their personal interests. They are equally untrustworthy, and their purpose is a common one.

It is in view of this opposition, open or treacherous, that a correct understanding of the scope and significance of the election, and of the antecedents, character and principles of the successful candidates, becomes important. The facts of the case are all favorable to the work accomplished by the majority. They prove conclusively a literal compliance with the requirements of Congress, and a *bona fide* acceptance of its policy; and more than this is not necessary to entitle the State to the privileges incident to reconstruction.

The Long Branch Affair.

If Governor SEYMOUR has relapsed, since November last, into comparative retirement, not to say oblivion, so has not his associate and friend General BLAIR. This latter gentleman has frequently, of late, proved that he "still lives," and that he has no intention of being quietly snuffed out of public notice by the political extinguisher popped over his head last year at the polls.

Now, whether it was anything more than want of tact that induced General BLAIR to make the speech which he did the other night at Long Branch, it is hard to say. If he desired to be "loudly biased," and to create a serious disturbance in that friendly meeting of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Gulf, he apparently want to work in the right way; if he did *not* desire this, it is astonishing that he adopted that line of remark. Whether T. J. JACKSON and his men form the most improving subjects for the adoration of our people at this moment is a general question which we need not here discuss—but it is sure that the object of the Long Branch meeting of veterans of the war was to revive memories of the living who fought and the dead who died for the Union, rather than to hear the eulogy of those who did their best to break up our Union, and leave us a wrecked nation on the stream of history. It was not, we say, for political speeches, or for eulogies of men who advised raising the black flag against our dear lads that died for the country, that FARRAGUT and PHIL. SHERIDAN and a host of heroes less distinguished were assembled at Long Branch.

There is a time for all things—a time for candor and magnanimity, but also a time for patriotism and stern resolve; a time for forgiveness of the living, and a time for respect to the dead; a time for partisan frenzy, and a time for patriotic memories. General BLAIR's speech would not have been amiss for the latitude of Tammany Hall, but it was taken as an insult, it seems, by those whom he actually addressed. The other day Rev. Mr. HOLLAND spoke to the students of Washington College, Lexington, Va., holding up to them, as a perfect exemplar, this same General T. J. JACKSON. We had occasion to review the speech and to criticise it on other grounds, but we did not so much as notice this, knowing the place and the audience. But when it comes to having "Stonewall" or "Rank dog" JACKSON thrust down our throats, as well as down Confederate throats, we object, and we remember that, considering the time, the object, and the character of the assembly the other night, it is no wonder that General BLAIR's inappropriate panegyric on JACKSON was "hissed" and himself "groaned;" that he was called to order by Admiral FARRAGUT for having broken the rule of the Society by a political speech, and that the feelings stirred up against him by the members of the Army of the Gulf are those of indignation. It is pretty much the same, probably, as if the Lexington orator had called upon the Shenandoah Valley students to reverence SHERIDAN.

We will add that it was doubtless more the manner than the matter of General BLAIR which so offended his hearers. General CHAMBERLAIN's oration, the other day, before the kindred Society of the Army of the Potomac, contained the most generous eulogy of the valor and constancy of the Confederate Army—in its terms it was more eloquently eulogistic than General BLAIR's. But the latter's remarks were somehow so defiant, that they seemed as if flaunted in the faces of his hearers, and as if he claimed to have all the magnanimity for our late enemies, now our friends, and *they* none. This was the secret, we suspect, of the whole trouble—a blunder in the tact and tone, rather than the words, of General BLAIR.

The Mormon Problem.

It would seem that Mormonism, which has been so long waxing in Utah, is now, if not actually waning, at least at a standstill, with ominous prospects of a decline. In the first place, the influx of the Saints has of late not been large; in the second place, the rushing-in of Gentiles, what with the Pacific Railroad open and the new tide of American immigration setting in, has been unusually great, and promises to be greater; in the third place, the "Josephites," or the people who "sour on Zion," have been sowing heresies in Brighamyoungdom, and it is thought that even the pillar of polygamy is in peril of falling out of the Church establishment. And while such is the spiritual state of Utah, the temporal is hardly more encouraging. It is "hard times" there—the dullest and hardest known in the commercial history of the Territory. Business is dull, trade duller; Ogden has some spirit, but Salt Lake City none.

BRIGHAM shows himself the man for the crisis. Instead of attempting to stay the wave of Gentile immigration, he welcomes and seeks to control it—he takes hold of the railroad projects with a will, and is determined that his connection with them shall be creditable. Meanwhile, he exerts a little, delicate, anti-Gentile pressure by his late schemes of coöperative industry and coöperative stores, designed, of course, to help along the Saints and crush out the commerce of the Gentiles. His late tour to Bear Lake seems to have had for its main object the fostering of this policy, and among its statistics are that he preached sixty-one sermons. This is what we may call "practical preaching;" and now the Mormon mercantile interests are organized into a vast system centering in Salt Lake City.

Again, extra efforts at Mormon immigration are making this year. The missionaries in Europe are working like beavers, and are forwarding companies of the faithful—the first installments for the season have already reached Utah. In these ways BRIGHAM YOUNG hopes to counterbalance the Gentile influence, which will now, with the opening of the Pacific Railroad, become so strong in Utah. Given a full half century, with a hundred thousand faithful Mormons to start with, and the doctrine of polygamy alone might settle the question of population against Gentile influence. But the trouble is that Mormonism in Utah has not had that start. It has had less than half that number of years, and its nucleus was a handful of souls and bodies. Besides, the infantile mortality, despite the sobriety and cleanliness of the Mormon people and cities, has been very great. More than that, the doctrine of polygamy, which at first seemed somewhat attractive, now is fixed, it would appear, on anything but a firm foundation. And, in brief, it is safe to predict that, considering that the rapid finish of the Pacific Railroad has taken Mormonism unawares, polygamy will either voluntarily be discontinued within a dozen years, or the practice will be forcibly cast down. The death of BRIGHAM YOUNG would probably be the signal for the breaking up of the whole distinctive structure of Mormonism.

The Dupuy Case—Cancelling Pardons.

The decision of Judge BLATCHFORD in the matter of the *habeas corpus* issued on behalf of MOSES DUPUY to test the question whether the pardon of DUPUY signed by President JOHNSON on the last day of his official life was a valid one, which could not be recalled by President GRANT, has been printed in pamphlet form and a copy of it is before us. The decision is an important and interesting one—not only in itself, but because the case has been made the occasion of attack upon the President. It was said that as matter of law, the pardon could not be recalled, and that President GRANT's action in revoking it and ordering it to be destroyed was an unlawful act. The *World* was a leader in this attack. It laid down the law *ex cathedra*, that the pardon was complete as soon as it was sealed, and that the discussion by DUPUY's counsel of the question whether the pardon had ever been delivered was entirely irrelevant. It cited as decisive of the case the ruling of the Supreme Court in the case of MARBURY vs. MADISON, in which it was held that an officer's appointment was complete as soon as the commission was signed and sealed; and after the decision in the case was announced it repeated its former views, and even declared that this "vital question in the case" had not been "touched either by the prisoner's counsel or the Government attorney," and did not "seem to have so much as entered into the mind of the very learned Judge."

But so far is this from having been the case, that the main part of the decision is occupied with discussing this very question, and showing that it is settled law that a pardon has no validity until it has been actually delivered to the prisoner or to some one for him. The Judge cites the case of the United States vs. WILSON, (7 Peters, 150,) in which Chief Justice MARSHALL, who had delivered the opinion in MARBURY vs. MADISON, holding that a commission is valid without a delivery, held in so many words that "a pardon is a deed, to the validity of which a delivery is essential." He also cites a decision by the full Bench of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, to the same effect.

It seems to us, and we submit it to the consideration of the *World* whether it is not so, that now when the Judge's decision has been examined at leisure, some acknowledgment of its error is due. The charge was made against the Judge of not having considered the very question on which he made his decision to turn. The charge was made against President GRANT that he had acted unlawfully in acting upon views which had been held by eminent judicial authority and which were not opposed by any authority except that of the *World* itself. The public will see that both charges were without foundation, whether any such acknowledgment is forthcoming or not.

Another Crisis in Spain.

There is more trouble brewing in Spain. The Republicans failed to carry their condemnatory resolution with regard to the violent language of Señor HERRERA; but they obtained 94 votes against 142, and were supported by General PRIM. Admiral TOPETE objected to making the affair a Cabinet question, but it is said that a total disruption of the Ministry is imminent, if not the resignation of the entire Cabinet. We are not surprised to hear it. So much time has now been wasted in looking round for a king, and the chances of meeting with anybody at once fitted for the post, and willing to accept it, are now so small, that the faith of all but the most enthusiastic believers in the monarchical principle must be terribly shaken. It has become open to ridicule. Spain has for months been advertising "Wanted, a King," and no answers from really eligible parties have yet been received, or are likely to be. Things have at last arrived at a crisis. The farce of a Regency cannot be much longer maintained. There can be no doubt that it would have been greatly to the advantage of the country if a decent king could have been found at first. The establishment of a monarchy on satisfactory conditions would have tended to settle things and harmonize conflicting parties, and would have enabled the Cortes to proceed at once to the consideration of the final matters which so pressingly demand well-considered legislation. If any scion of the Royal races of Europe, even though not possessed of any remarkable wisdom or experience, could have been persuaded to accept the throne, it would have been far better for Spain. Once established, nothing short of a violent revolution, caused by gross incompetence, or attempted usurpation on his part, could have overthrown him, whereas, at present, no earnest patriot is content, while the partisans of all the ambitious and self-seeking candidates ever mentioned are still eager, restless, and tempted to postpone the true welfare of the country to their own personal interests. A Regency, on the other hand, settles nothing. Nobody is satisfied, the Republicans have a valid excuse for persisting in their mischievous policy of abstention, and a general feeling of uncertainty pervades the nation. Marshal SERRANO fills the position of a President whose power for good is paralyzed by the uncertainty of his tenure of office, while at the same time he incurs the odium, among a large section of the Cortes, consequent on being the representative of an obnoxious principle. The Republicans, it is said, are content to wait upon events. That is unquestionably their best policy as a party, and it is difficult to say what else they can do with advantage to the country. But the existing state of affairs cannot be much longer maintained, and we can only hope that the present crisis may prove the final one, and that something like a strong and capable government—whatever its nature—may spring from it.

MINOR TOPICS.

We were glad to hear yesterday that the Government have taken steps to secure the protection of Americans resident in Cuba, and have given orders that inquiry be made into the recent execution of American citizens on the charge of filibustering,—and particularly into the Speakman case, to which we have twice called attention in leading articles. One of our iron-clads has already been dispatched to Santiago de Cuba,—the place where the Spaniards perpetrated what appears to have been an outrage,—and several other of our heaviest iron-clads will speedily follow the one already sent. We have never had any doubt of the determination of the President and Secretary of State to secure full protection to those of our citizens resident in Cuba. The action they have now taken is all that could be desired.

With a single brief interruption in the laying of the French cable, the work has gone on admirably and regularly from the beginning until the present time, when it is nearly completed. The daily reports from the *Great Eastern* have shown the careful and systematic way in which the business was carried on. A great deal has been learned by the experience of the past as to the best mode of doing things.

In many places in the Southern States it seems the Fourth of July has been celebrated almost exclusively by the negroes. Why is this? The day of National Independence is an anniversary that the whole American people may celebrate, without regard to the changes of modern politics.

Out of public life as in public life, Secretary SEWARD adheres to his idea of "manifest destiny" and territorial annexation. "If," said he in his Sacramento speech, "you are for the country, and the whole country, to its utmost borders, I am with you in this. If you are for preserving what we have, and adding to it whatever may be properly annexed, I am with you. But, if there are any who are not for adding whatever God has designed to be part and parcel of the republic, I am not with them." Secretary SEWARD is going to Mexico, to visit his friend, President JUAREZ; and though he is not now able to negotiate officially for the annexation of Lower California and Northern Mexico, we have no doubt he will give JUAREZ some ideas on the subject.

On the night before VALLANDIGHAM, then Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, was sent through the lines of the Army of the Cumberland, by order of General BURNSIDE,—it was in midsummer of 1863, now six years ago,—he was visited at the quarters assigned him in Murfreesboro, Tenn., by General WM. S. ROSECRANS, then commanding the Department. General ROSECRANS, forgetting his dignity, as he occasionally did, entered into a long and, on his part, violent discussion on political subjects. During the conversation VALLANDIGHAM, claiming that his position would be justified by the future policy and events of the war, remarked to ROSECRANS that in five years the General would be in the exile then thought, and stand where he then stood. It seems that VALLANDIGHAM was right as to facts, and very nearly correct as to time. He may not think precisely as VALLANDIGHAM thought, but as the candidate of the Democracy of Ohio for the Governorship, ROSECRANS certainly stands where VALLANDIGHAM stood.

There is hardly a day but some "excursion party," consisting of men more or less distinguished, is reported as having started for the grand tour to the California Coast, over the Pacific Railroad. The people of the East are rapidly getting acquainted with the States on the other side of the Rocky Mountains.

A few days ago, we heard of extensive revenue frauds in New-Orleans, and now we hear of the same sort of thing in St. Louis. There are evidently vigilant parties engaged in the detection of frauds. They ought to be encouraged, and the defrauders ought to be severely and promptly punished. Thus the Government would be aided in its important work of collecting the revenue.

The leaders of the Democratic forces of the Fourth Ward should keep a sharper lookout upon their men than they have been accustomed to do of late. The "boys" have armed themselves with revolvers, and now it rarely happens that a night passes without a free fight being indulged in, during which pistols are used freely. As it is an internal strife of the Kilkenny-cat order, where one is bent upon the destruction of the other only, the public have but little care for the result, but, unfortunately, the lives of innocent passers-by are greatly imperiled, and this fact leads us to demand that the leaders will call of their dogs.

At the banquet of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Gulf at Long Branch, on Thursday night, the mistake so common in all revisions of this kind, of ranging the banqueters according to rank, was again repeated. It was calculated to produce a gentle dulness—as it did, in that only varied and marred by the presence of FRANK BLAIR. There is, or ought to be, no rank on social occasions. The men who served in different grades and branches of the army have the most interesting experiences for each other.

As the Fall elections approach the various officials who expect to be candidates for re-election, and whose return to their positions depend on the votes of the Democrats of this City, take every opportunity of making capital by displaying their animosity to the Police. Judge DOWLING yesterday indulged in an unnecessary quarrel with Captain PETTY, because he had persisted in demanding the trial of a woman regularly accused.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Interesting Letter from Dr. Hayes—The Plans and Purposes of his Expedition.

The expedition of Dr. ISAAC I. HAYES and Mr. WILLIAM BEARSDORE to the Arctic regions, sailed from St. John's, Newfoundland, on June 24. The letter from Dr. HAYES to a gentleman in Boston, which we give below, presents an interesting statement of the plans and purposes of the expedition. Dr. HAYES proposes to work seriously this season for the furtherance of his grand expedition of Arctic discovery, which he designs to make in the year 1870. The present voyage will undoubtedly be rich in artistic results, Mr. BEARSDORE having joined it for the purpose of making sketches of Arctic scenery, and two excellent photographers being attached, who will bring back views of all the most picturesque and notable things seen on the voyage. The party will return in October, and soon afterward the literary and artistic results of the expedition will be given to the public from the press of Messrs. FIELD, OSGOOD & Co.:

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, June 22, 1869.

MY DEAR SIR: The *Panther* is now coaling, and will be ready for sea on Saturday. She has any amount of "iron-wood" sheathing on her sides and iron on her outwater, and deadwood in her eyes, and everything else in the wood and iron way to make her a matter of no sort of consequence to her. She is a bark with a full spread of canvas, and in the good old way with screw lifted she makes ten knots the hour, and under sail alone, she makes eight knots. She measures over three hundred tons, and carries four hundred tons of coal, which is good for fifty days steaming; and since we shall not be out over three months, and will rarely, if ever, work under a full head of steam, and will often use none at all, we want for nothing more in the steam way, or in any other way that I can see.

And then to crown the catch (Captain BARTLETT, Master,) which we have chartered, and in which we are to sail on our little Summer trip to Greenland, partly for pleasure, partly for health and partly for business.

The voyage is a little novel in not dangerous, and in the *Panther* it must of necessity be comfortable. The indefatigable zeal and energy of Mr. BEARSDORE has left nothing unsupplied in the commissary way—and if you could see DUNBORE and CRICHTSDOW, (the photographers,) with their endless bottles and baths and chemicals, and BEARSDORE, with his box of paints, you would think the icebergs would grow alarmed about their reputations, and that Greenland would make an effort to justify its name; for you may be sure that nothing will escape these enthusiastic gentlemen, and that everything will be done up in black and white and in divers colors.

As for destination, we go everywhere on the Greenland coast we can get. My own particular interest is in the southern part, which I have never visited, and where are the ruins of the old Norwegian settlements of the Colonial Period. You know it is claimed that there are a lot of round towers in South Greenland similar to that mysterious structure about which the ivy clings as tightly as the fancy on the pretty green common of charming Newport. Well, whatever may say he, I want to look them up, and BEARSDORE wants to have them photographed; and as for the famous old ruin of Karkotok, near Julianshaab, in which GRAAN and EGEDE have served, why, if we can only get that, and the crumbled Cathedral at Gardar, (where, according to TORFAEUS seventeen priests have officiated beneath the "ordinances of the Apostolic Chair,") into the camera, I think our archæological friends will rejoice and be exceedingly glad. Gardar was the headquarters of the Bishop of *Ophiadis* for the Bygds or inhabited places, and was one of "the fathers of Greenland," at "the furthest limits of the great ocean," and was within the see of Trondheim, Norway. Beyond lay the Ubygds, or uninhabited places, in which region is now situated the quite recent Danish colony of Upernavik, my old starting-point of 1861, where we touch, and where I shall make provision for the gathering together of dogs and furs and hunters for my North Pole campaign, which, I trust, will come off next year.

Aside from these serious objects which I have mentioned, and the hope I have of getting upon some more of the Greenland glaciers, our voyage is one of relaxation, and by the time this letter reaches you, you will have abundant cause to envy us as you sweltter in the July temperature of Boston.

We made a good run, first in the Inman steamer to Halifax, and thence in another Inman steamer which plies from Halifax to this place, every other week. I am sorry you were not on the wharf when we shoved off from New-York, for I am sure you would have acted on the spirits as a sunbeam on a Newfoundland fog. Being bound for Greenland, it was generally understood that we were not to meet again in this world—such is the effect of the transplantation. But God willing, I will greet you in October. Meanwhile preserve me in your memory, and believe me sincerely your friend,

I. I. HAYES.

WASHINGTON.

Election Day Appointed for Texas and Mississippi—The Governor in Mississippi—Judge Dent on the Chicago Platform—The Alleged Statistics of Mr. Boutwell's Intention—Secretary Boutwell's Purchase of Bonds—The Treasury and the Work-ingmen.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 9.

The President has promptly supplemented the Virginia election by fixing the day for the elections in Mississippi and Texas, which were to-day appointed for the last Tuesday in November, to wit: Nov. 30. This day was determined upon so as to place the matter beyond all interference by the cotton crop or other industries requiring the attention of the laboring population at particular seasons, and yet have the elections transpire before the meeting of Congress. The mode of submitting the Constitution in Mississippi was also determined, to wit, the test oath and disfranchising clause to be submitted separately, as in Virginia, while the Twelfth article, which provided the manner and time of submitting the Constitution, having become inoperative because of the rejection of the instrument at the last election, is left out altogether. The Texas Constitution will be submitted as a whole, it being much more liberal in the matters generally termed proscriptive than either the Virginia or Mississippi Constitutions.

THE REPUBLICAN CANVASS—JUDGE DENT.

Messrs. WOFFORD and JENKS, of Mississippi, who assume to represent the so-called Conservative Republican movement in that State, had an interview with the President to-day on the subject of the forthcoming election in that State. They were apparently anxious for some expression of Executive encouragement, and the President is understood to have expressed the hope that their movement might result not only in placing the State of Mississippi in the Union, but her government in the hands of men who would faithfully execute the laws, protect person and property alike, and see to it that every man enjoyed the free expression of opinion and unmolested right of political action. At the same time he expressed his fears that their movement might be made the means of the triumph of men inimical to these ends, and he would therefore counsel harmony, if possible, in the action of all Republicans in the State on a liberal platform.

Judge DENT, who has signified his willingness to accept the Conservative Republican nomination if tendered, declares that the party must unequivocally indorse the Chicago platform, the reconstruction policy of Congress, and the Administration, if he is to be its candidate; this being done there seems to be no reason why there should be two Republican tickets in Mississippi.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL'S PURCHASE OF BONDS.

The indignation expended in Wall-street, over the alleged premature disclosure of Secretary BOUTWELL's intention to purchase bonds to-day, is only the wail of the wounded, and has no such basis of premature disclosure to rest upon. To show how impossible such disclosure was it is only necessary to give the facts of the Secretary's action. He had resolved in his own mind to make a further purchase soon, but he did not decide whether he should do it this week, or next week, until between 3 and 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He communicated his decision to no person whomsoever. He wrote the order to the Assistant Treasurer himself, copied it himself, and saw it sealed and mailed in the Sub-Treasury bag. The copy he placed in his pocket, went home to dinner, and after dinner, about 6 o'clock, personally called at the Associated Press office, and gave the agent the information to be telegraphed to the morning papers. The reports of his intentions were current here as early as 1 o'clock, and were doubtless instigated by the interpretation put upon the language of the Secretary's letter to General SPINNER. No matter what the Secretary's action may be, somebody is sure to howl, and the discomfited parties are always eager to ascribe their defeat to matters which the public know are beyond their control.

A NEW FINANCIAL SCHEME.

Secretary BOUTWELL is in receipt of all sorts of letters from all sorts of people on the subject of finance. One of the latest productions of this character comes from a well-informed gentleman who is confident that he has hit on an entirely new financial scheme, one of the immediate effects of which if carried out, will, in his opinion, be the bringing of greenbacks to par. He has been promised an audience by the Secretary, but he will not communicate his plan to the Government without an assurance that he will be recompensed if his theory should be found of a practical value.

AN INGENIOUS INVENTION.

A piece of mechanism for transferring railroad cars from one track to another without necessitating the running of the car several hundred feet back or forward, as the case may be, and without the use of switches, has been patented within the last few days. The practical advantages of it are a saving of depot room and of time, and railroad men say that it possesses some intrinsic merit. Propositions have been or will be made to the Union Pacific Railroad Company for its adoption.

THE NEGRO AND THE WORKINGMEN.

The negro appears to be giving infinite trouble to the various associations and unions of workingmen and mechanics in this district. The Typographical Union have not yet succeeded in settling the case of DOUGLASS, and, warned by their example, the Journeymen House Carpenters' Association have, in the title of their body, and in all other proper places, inserted the word white, which has been eliminated from nearly all the laws of the land, in order that they may not be harrassed by colored applicants for membership.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 9.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

The presence here of Hon. JOHN ROSS, Minister of Finance of the Canadian Government, has caused the return of Mr. THORNTON, the British Minister, from Newburyport, where he had taken his family. The visit of Mr. ROSS is induced by a desire to consult with the United States authorities respecting a new Reciprocity Treaty, but more especially on business connected with the Hudson Bay Claims Board, of which he is a representative of

THE BANQUET AT LONG BRANCH.

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From Our [illegible]

THE STETSON HOUSE, LONG BRANCH, Friday, July 9, 1869.

Long Branch was made lively [illegible] the visits of the officers of the army and navy who served in the Department of the Gulf during the war. From all parts of the country they assembled here in force to attend the first reunion since they have had since the close of the rebellion. It was a meeting that called up memories of the days in which they had encountered each other in the most distant, least accessible and generally worst managed of the military districts into which the South was divided, that the rebellion might be subdued. These memories were not always of happy hours, but there was a satisfaction in recalling them, in talking of the dangers and hardships endured together, and in reflecting that the dead had not died nor the living suffered in vain. There were many pleasant reminiscences, too, of life in the field to be talked over, many stories to be told, and battles to be fought o'er again amid these peaceful scenes, where no "long roll" sounds save the long roll of the breakers advancing on the beach.

When the Society met last evening in the drawing-room of the Stetson House, for the purpose of transacting business and listening to the annual oration and poem, a large assemblage of the guests at the various hotels gathered also, to see some of the famous heroes like SHERIDAN, FARRAGUT and HENTZELMAN, who attended the meeting, and to listen to the proceedings. Admiral FARRAGUT presided, and Colonel GRANVILLE P. HAWES, the Secretary of the Society, brought forward the principal business in the nature of a constitution and by-laws.

By the terms of these the object of the Society is declared to be "to keep alive the many pleasant memories of the command, to foster among its members the kindly feeling and cordial companionship which characterized its officers in all their relations; to preserve the fair fame and glory of its fallen brave, and to transmit to posterity the good name of the living while it gratefully cherishes the memory of its dead." Officers of the army and navy who served in the Department of the Gulf, and have been honorably mustered out or still remain in the service, are entitled to membership. The initiation fee and annual dues are each $5—the same as in the Army of the Potomac—a sum sufficiently small to enable any man—whether officer or private—to join, were it not for the clause in the constitution of the Society which distinctly ignores the private soldier, no matter how gallantly he may have served. As the Times said the other day, it seems as if the example of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, which, at its recent meeting in New-York, reduced its initiation fee and annual dues for the express purpose of giving private soldiers an opportunity to join it, ought to be followed by all whose organizations. All men who served faithfully in the war should be recognized as brothers. There should be, no distinctions among the survivors of the armies, save for meritorious service in the field. The Society of the Army and Navy of the Gulf is but just formed. Doubtless it will consider this subject, and place itself right on the record at its next meeting.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President—Admiral D. G. FARRAGUT.

Vice-Presidents—Lieutenant-General P. H. Sheridan, Rear-Admiral T. Bailey, Major-General W. H. Emory, Major-General B. F. Butler, Major-General N. P. Banks, Major-General C. Grover, Major-General H. E. Paine, Major-General Godfrey Weitzel, Major-General Richard Arnold, Major-General E. R. S. Canby, Major-General T. W. Sherman, Major-General W. F. Franklin, Major-General J. J. Reynolds, Major-General Christopher Augur.

Recording Secretary—Colonel Granville P. Hawes.

Corresponding Secretary—General C. T. Christensen.

Treasurer—Major C. T. Barrett.

Executive Committee—Brigadier-General Frank Fessenden, of Maine; Brigadier-General George R. Dyer, of Indiana; Brigadier-General George P. Bissell, of Connecticut; Brigadier-General James Bowen, of New-York; Commodore Thornton A. Jenkins, U. S. N.; Commander D. B. Harmony, U. S. N.

It was resolved to hold the next meeting at Boston on Aug. 5, 1870, the anniversary of the passage of the forts in Mobile Bay by Admiral FARRAGUT. The oration, prepared by Major-General WM. H. EMORY, the old Commander of the Nineteenth Army Corps, was read in his absence by General DUNCAN S. WALKER, formerly his Adjutant-General. In it he reviewed the history of the Department of the Gulf, and with a loving hand recorded the deeds of valor done there by the army and the navy. The poem, by Colonel A. J. H. DUGANNE, was a stirring tribute to the heroes of the war. Both were received with enthusiasm.

During the meeting General FRANK P. BLAIR entered the room, as an invited guest, and was received with great cordiality. He was subsequently assigned a seat on the right of General SHERIDAN at the banquet.

The banquet commenced at a little after 9 o'clock, and was what in the vulgate might be termed "a good square meal." Admiral FARRAGUT presided, with General SHERIDAN on his right, and General HENTZELMAN on his left, with the more distinguished Generals and Commodores at the same table, and those of lesser rank disposed at three long tables placed at right angles with it. About 200 gentlemen sat down to dinner. The regular toasts were responded to by General HUBBARD, Admiral BAILEY, Colonel CARR, Colonel HAWES, Colonel WILLIAM C. CHURCH, of the *Army & Navy Journal*, General THOMAS, Ex-Governor of Vermont, General BURGE, who led the "forlorn hope" at Port Hudson, and General SARGENT.

General SHERIDAN, on being loudly called for, arose and said in his simple, manly, modest way:

"I do not know any man who have a better right to be jolly than we. I think that the Government owes us its safety and the safety of the country. It was the volunteer army that buried back the enemy, and the volunteer army of the country is that it was the volunteer force mainly that saved it."

This was received with enthusiastic cheering.

General FRANK P. BLAIR was brought forward by somebody as a soldier, and immediately commenced to make a speech as a politician. He said that, so far we had only heard of such men as SHERIDAN and FARRAGUT, but in the future we would hear of LEE and "Stonewall" JACKSON. This language was received with loud cries of dissent, and General BLAIR was called to order by many members for introducing a subject calculated to mar the harmony of the occasion, contrary to the rules governing the Association. Admiral FARRAGUT, the presiding officer, being appealed to, said that he felt constrained to call General BLAIR to order under the rules for introducing a subject calculated to mar the harmony of the meeting. General BLAIR sat down with a flushed face. It is due to him to say that he had apparently enjoyed the hospitality of his hosts, before he arose to speak, to a degree that rendered it difficult for him to express his views with his usual clearness. His conduct was universally condemned, and especially by his best friends. The excitement produced by this little episode soon blew over, and General BLAIR left the room.

Letters were read from Generals Butler, Banks, Hurlbut, Weitzel, Wright, Pleasanton, Emory, Paine, Sherman and others, expressing regret at their inability to be present. Volunteer toasts and speeches followed, and the festivities were kept up till a late hour.

The reunion was an eminent success, and too much credit cannot be given to Colonel G. P. HAWES, who on his own responsibility inaugurated the movement. In a graceful speech at the banquet he acknowledged the compliment paid him for his successful efforts. The meeting is one that will long be remembered by the officers of the command as their first gathering after a separation of six years. The ball given by the Stetsons to-night in compliment to the Society promises to be a brilliant affair.

Murder by a Woman in Georgia.

From the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, July 6.

On Friday morning, at 4 o'clock, a bloody murder was committed in Barlow County, about thirteen miles north of Carterseville. CAROLINE EVANS, a white woman of 50 or more, has been living for three years as a servant in the family of JAMES DENMAN. She went into his room, [illegible]

THE ALUMNI OF AMHERST.

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The Meeting of the Association of the Alumni—Interesting Proceedings—The Exercises of Commencement Day—Class Meetings.

From Our Special Correspondent.

AMHERST, Mass., Thursday, July 8, 1869.

The meeting of the Association of the Alumni of the College was held, yesterday, in the theatre, where, at an early hour, many of the graduates had gathered to exchange greetings and kind wishes. The number of the Alumni attending the Commencement exercises this year is said to be less than last year, still a large number had come, and the place of meeting was well filled. The retiring President, Hon. WERTHER GRISWOLD, of the Class of 1828, made an address of welcome. The following officers were then elected:

Rev. Edmund K. Alden, D. D., of South Boston, Class of 1826, President; Judge Simeon Mash, of Gallipolis, Class of 1828, Rev. Dr. Samuel C. Damon, of Honolulu, Class of 1826, Rev. Dr. William Barrows, of Reading, Class of 1826, Robert B. Thomas, Esq., of New-York City, Class of 1826, and Judge Luther B. Smith, of Chooteaw, Ala., Class of 1828, Vice-Presidents. The Secretary and Executive Committee of last year were re-elected.

The newly-elected President, Dr. ALDEN, in a brief, humorous and pointed address, acknowledged the honor received, and called Rev. Dr. ROSWELL D. HITCHCOCK, of Union Theological Seminary, to the stage. Dr. HITCHCOCK made a pleasing speech, and proposed a resolution declaring that as or before the next anniversary celebration in 1871, each class, formed on a subscription of not less than $1,000, the recipient to possess three qualities at least, a high moral tone, gentlemanly address, and the spirit of the scholar, and the sons of graduates, or remoter relatives, to have the preference in the appointment. The scheme is to be perfected by Judge LOYAL C. KELLOGG, of Rutland, Vt., Judge HENRY W. WILLIAMS, of Pittsburg, Penn., and Hon. WERTHER GRISWOLD. The resolution was adopted by the Association of the Alumni.

Rev. Dr. DAMON, after an absence of eighteen years in the Sandwich Islands, returning once more to matriculate his son here, next spoke, touching upon the progress of the College since his day, and his sincere attachment and regard for the institution.

Dr. NATHAN ALLEN, whose peculiar views concerning the decadence of the Yankees have made him well known, spoke briefly on this his favorite topic, and insisted that he was correct in his views.

Others spoke, including Hon. HENRY L. STOCKBRIDGE, of Baltimore; Rev. WILLIAM H. WORD, of the *Independent*; Rev. M. M. DAVIS, of Norwich, Conn.; Judge SMITH, of Alabama; President FAIRCHILD, of Oberlin; and Judge MASH, of Gallipolis.

Rev. Dr. PARKS introduced and read a series of resolutions honoring the late Rev. Dr. VAIL, for forty years a member of the corporation, and absent but once at Commencement during that time.

Rev. Dr. R. D. HITCHCOCK sent to the Secretary a note declining on account of ill health, and with regret, his place on the Committee to receive funds for the erection of a memorial for those Alumni who died in the rebellion. The resignation was reluctantly accepted, and on motion of Professor TYLER, ELLIOT SANFORD, Esq., of New-York City, was elected to the vacancy.

This meeting of the Alumni is a most interesting feature of the exercises here. It was held in the theatre instead of the usual place, which was occupied by the entering class for their examination.

The evening of yesterday was occupied by a reunion of the Alumni in the theatre—a sort of promenade concert. As an experiment, it proved a success, and will probably hereafter take the place of the President's *levée*. A large number of ladies attended in full dress, but the wife of one of the Professors in the College bore off the palm.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

The weather has been, during the week, very fine, but to-day, as if in honor of the occasion, it has surpassed itself. A large number of graduates have registered their names at the College book store. At 10 the exercises began, and continued till 2 o'clock. Twenty-eight gentlemen had the honor of appearing on the stage. The salutatorian, RICHARDSON, in polished Latin, made many happy hits, and took the house down with applause. CHICKERING pronounced an oration entitled "A Bright Example," having for its point the life and services of the late Hon. HENRY J. RAYMOND. The German and French orations—a new feature in Commencements here—of HOLLAND and KREBS, attracted much attention. The valedictory, by another RICHARDSON, was a solid, sound and sensible speech on a trite subject—"True Manhood." The salutatorian and valedictorian are gentlemen of superior culture, and have been appointed instructors in the College, beginning with the next term. The efforts of the speakers were sometimes ambitious flights, but were mostly of a high order.

HONORARY DEGREES.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts Extraordinary was conferred upon Lieutenant-Colonel WASHINGTON IRVING ALLEN, formerly of the Class of 1862, of Vernon, N. J., and on M. A. L. GLEASON, Class of 1866. The degree of Master of Arts on JOSEPH G. LORGLEY, of South Deerfield; FRANKLIN BONNEY, M. D., of Hadley; and EDWARD P. GRAY, of San Francisco, formerly a student here. The degree of Doctor of Laws on Judge OTIS P. LORD, Class of 1822, of Salem, and Hon. HENRY MORRIS, Class of 1822, of Springfield. The degree of Doctor of Divinity on Rev. EDWIN E. BLISS, Class of 1837, missionary at Constantinople, and on Rev. EDWARD P. GOODWIN, Class of 1834, of Chicago.

At the conclusion, and after benediction by President STEARNS, the Alumni proceeded to the feast of fat things spread in Alumni Hall. No after-dinner speeches are in order at this College, and when a substantial spread had been eaten and the College hymn—the same one since the first Commencement—had been sung, the dinner ended.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEE.

The place of the late Rev. Dr. VAIL, for forty years filled by him, was filled by the election by the corporation of Rev. ROSWELL DWIGHT HITCHCOCK, of Union Theological Seminary of New-York City. Dr. HITCHCOCK was graduated here in the Class of 1836, was a tutor here for several years, and has been through his whole life a teacher of young men. His election seems to have been entirely satisfactory to the Alumni, for they feel sure that he is the best man for the place. Such men as Dr. STORRS and HENRY WARD BEECHER, of Brooklyn, and Dr. HITCHCOCK, all graduates here, and members of the corporation, are indications, at least, that good work has been done here.

CLASS MEETINGS.

Fourteen members of the Class of 1849 met this year to celebrate their first decade. These present pledged the class for a class subscription of at least $1,000. One of this class has given his little boy a collegiate name, AMHERST STEARNS BEATTIE, embracing both college and President. The Class of 1849 also held a class meeting, and gave raised from those present.

Preparations are being made for the general celebration in 1871 of the fiftieth birthday of the college.

BERKELEY.

Commencement Week at Yale—Order of Exercises.

From the College Courant, July 10.

SATURDAY, July 17.—Examination for admission, in Alumni Hall, at 9 A. M.

SUNDAY, July 18.—Baccalaureate sermon in College Chapel at 3 P. M.

MONDAY, July 19.—Examination of candidates for admission, in Alumni Hall, at 9 A. M. Anniversary of Sheffield Scientific School.

TUESDAY, July 20.—Examination of candidates for admission, in Alumni Hall, at 8 A. M. Examination for medical degrees. The *Concio ad Clerum* will be preached in the North Church, at [illegible]

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Resignation of Rev. Dr. Haven as President—Needs of the University.

From the Detroit Free Press, July 6.

The resignation of Dr. HAVEN as President of the University throws upon the present Board of Regents a very important duty. We shall not regret this if the Board of Regents show themselves equal to the duty of selecting his successor. It is not to be denied that our University is in a critical position. A few years since it was far in advance of any institution of its kind out of New-England, and in some points it was superior to any in the Union, but this state of things has changed. Harvard and Yale and Dartmouth have all learned from her examples and adopted scientific courses, and now confer degrees for something besides what is known as the classical course; and two of the States where these Colleges are situated have had the wisdom to bestow upon their old and well-established institutions the liberal grant of lands made by Congress for the purpose of establishing an Agricultural College; and more than this, these institutions are in constant receipt of large donations from the rich men of their States, who feel that there are some nobler objects in this life than to hold fast with a miser's gripe to their money, merely for the purpose of accumulation.

In New-York there has suddenly sprung into existence at Ithaca the Cornell University, endowed by the State of New-York with the entire of the lands granted to that State, amounting to over a million of acres, and by Mr. CORNELL, whose name it bears, with nearly a million in money more. This school has a President and a corps of Professors second to none in the United States. The Northwestern University is sustained by the Methodist Church, which is not only rich, but very ambitious of distinction. We are sorry to say that from the superior ability, we mean the pecuniary ability, of the schools surrounding Michigan, many of the very best men connected with our University have been taken away by the offer of larger salaries.

It is a lamentable fact that the State itself exhibits no feeling of pride in the success of the University. Every application for aid is met with frowns by those in power, and when successful has been from importunities which were humiliating to the Board of Regents and the Faculty. Our rich men who could give enough to place the University above want, and enable the Regents to secure the best of talent, have never yet given a thought in that direction, or, if they have thought about it, have not acted. The consequence is that the Regents have been compelled to part with their ablest Professors because the University of Michigan was too poor to retain them. Can this state of things be changed? The first step toward this is to secure a man of recognized ability as President. This can and should be done, and then a vigorous effort should be made to secure an annual income which would make it independent. We trust that the Board of Regents will not be too hasty in making their selection for a President. If they make a mistep in this, the days of our beloved University are numbered.

Admiral Hoff at Havana.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your "Minor Topics" this morning you have unintentionally wronged a gallant and most deserving officer, Admiral HOFF, who for many months has been in command of the American naval forces in Spanish West Indian waters. So far from having been lukewarm in defence of Americans and American interests, the Admiral has exerted himself to the utmost of his ability to uphold both, and has frequently saved Americans from incarceration by the Spanish authorities, or procured their release from prison. If he has not been so demonstrative in his movements as the naval representatives of other nations have been, it is solely because our Government has not placed at his disposal equal means of display and power. While the English and the French Admirals at Havana has each an imposing force of ships and men and guns at his disposal, our Government has given Admiral HOFF two or three insignificant little wooden gunboats, armed with what are now regarded as nothing better than popguns, utterly useless for serious work, and so paltry as to move the ridicule of Cubans and Spaniards alike. A good-sized sailboat might almost run down his flagship. Yet with this insignificant force at his command, Admiral HOFF has afforded efficient protection to American citizens; and that he has not done all that might be desired toward making the power of the United States feared in Spanish waters, must be attributed to the policy of the Government in sending our largest and most formidable men-of-war to cruise in peaceful European waters, and pate him off with such a beggarly array of wooden gunboats. Instead of relieving him, the Navy Department ought to send him at once a naval force adequate to the occasion. He is a true-hearted, gallant American sailor, and ought to be amply supported by the Government.

AN AMERICAN FROM HAVANA.

PERSONAL.

Hon. ISAAC LIVERMORE, of Cambridge, Mass., sails from this City to-day for Europe to visit Ambassador BURLINGAME, his son-in-law. Mr. LIVERMORE will be accompanied by his wife and daughter and Rev. Dr. BRIGGS, of Cambridge.

Governor STEARNS, of New-Hampshire, is recovering from his severe illness. He is able to sit up, but cannot yet safely leave his house.

Minister JOHN JAY, not Ex-Secretary HAY, as stated in a Cable dispatch, presided at the Fourth of July banquet at Vienna on the 5th inst. Mr. JOHN HAY has been in this country for months, editing the Illinois (Springfield) *Journal*, and was recently appointed Secretary of Legation to Spain. He sails from this port to-day in the steamer *City of Paris*, and will join General SICKLES in London and proceed at once to Madrid.

General THOMAS, now on a tour of inspection through the different sections of his department, was slightly injured, a short time ago, near Boise, Idaho, by the upsetting of a wagon in which he and his staff and other officers were riding to the garrison.

Lieutenant-General ARTHUR GORE died in England on the 2d ult., aged 82. He served in the campaign of 1815 with the Thirteth Regiment, and was slightly wounded at Waterloo. He entered the army as Ensign in September, 1804, and became Lieutenant in October the following year; was made Captain 14th July, 1808; Major, 27th May, 1825; Lieutenant-Colonel, 28th June, 1826; Colonel, 11th November, 1851; Major-General, 20th May, 1857; and Lieutenant-General, in 1863.

General Hallleck's Trip East—The Pacific Railroad.

From the San Francisco Alta, July 1.

A friend of General HALLECK's in this city has received a letter, written by the General just after his arrival at Louisville, Ky., in which he says that his party reached Chicago in five days and seven hours from Sacramento (schedule time); and he was seven days in reaching Louisville, his family having gone on to Saratoga. The General speaks favorably of the railroad, which he says is in excellent condition, except fifty miles near Wasatch, which is in a bad shape. The accommodations are in all respects satisfactory; but are too high in price. The rates of fare also he considers too high, but understands that they have been reduced since he went over, which is the fact. The meals on the road he reports as good, though very dear. Sleeping-car accommodations are also costly, the price for a single section for two persons being $6 or $10 per night. There are no second-class cars for emigrants or poor people, which is a mistake; and the twenty cents charged for each pound of extra baggage will, he thinks, drive families to steamer travel. General HALLECK is now at New-Orleans, but will make his headquarters at Louisville, KY.

Death of a Clergyman in the Pulpit.

From the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, July 6.

On last Sunday night Rev. JOHN LONG, of Thomasville, N. C., a Methodist divine of twenty-five faithful years' service in the pulpit, began preaching to a large congregation in Wesley Chapel—the church of Rev. Mr. KIMBALL. He had continued some ten minutes, when he suddenly stunned, paid with a livid face and staggering [illegible]

THE TRAGEDY IN TERRE HAUTE.

Two Editors Shot Down by a Policeman—Cause of the Boisterously Assonic.

From the Terre Haute (Ind.) Express, July 7.

Yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, C. W. BROWN and Major O. J. SMITH, editors and proprietors of the *Saturday Evening Gazette*, were shot by ERWIN D. ERNEY, a day policeman, under circumstances of the most atrocious character.

Major SMITH was returning from dinner to his office, and just as he passed McKEEN & MINSHALL'S Bank, ERNEY ran up behind him and dealt him a blow upon the back of the head with a "billy." Stunned and bewildered by the blow, Mr. SMITH ran out into the street, ERNEY following him up and before reaching the opposite corner struck several other blows. By the time both men reached the corner, near CORNELIUS & HAGGERTY'S store, Mr. SMITH had succeeded in drawing a small pistol, and deliberately walked toward ERNEY, the pistol directed at him. ERNEY jumped behind a lamppost and drew a navy revolver. SMITH attempted to shoot, but his pistol missed fire. ERNEY then fired, and SMITH fired a moment after, the shots being nearly simultaneous. ERNEY'S shot took effect in the fleshy portion of SMITH'S right leg, the ball going clear through the leg, and was found inside his pants when they were afterward taken off. Immediately on firing ERNEY started across the street in a southeasterly direction; but on reaching the middle of the street started back for his hat, which he had dropped. At this moment Mr. C. W. BROWN reached the ground, and seeing ERNEY going in the direction of SMITH, doubtless supposed he was going to renew the attack, and walked toward him with outstretched arms, seemingly endeavoring to stop him, when ERNEY, only three or four feet from BROWN, again fired, the ball taking effect in the upper portion of the right breast.

ERNEY was arrested a few minutes after and lodged in jail, where he now remains.

Major SMITH was able to walk to his office, half a square distant, where his wounds were dressed. The wounds upon the head are not thought to be of a serious character. The bullet, which passed through the leg, did not strike the bone or arteries, and with no unfavorable after-results, will rapidly heal. It is directly opposite a similar wound in the other leg, received during the war. After the wound was dressed, he was removed to the residence of J. O. JONES, Esq., where he was lying quite comfortable last evening.

Mr. BROWN walked into McKEEN & MINSHALL'S Bank, where the blood, which was flowing profusely, was staunched, and was then taken to his residence, corner of Swan and Fourth streets. At our last advices his condition was reported of the most critical character.

The immediate cause of this bloody affair was the publication, in last Saturday's *Gazette*, of the following article:

PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH.—Our Common Council has become somewhat noted for its persistent determination to retrench the affairs of our city economically. Such a policy is laudable in the highest degree. But, Mr. Common Council, you are paying an exile from Pennsylvania's "inhospitable shore" fifty or seventy dollars per month for duty as a "day policeman," with which honors he goes swaggering about like a gay young cavalier, with his badges of nativity pinned to his breast, more noble within himself than a French Count of Malta, or Knight of Honor. What mission he has to fill other than to show off a policeman's star to good advantage, I know not. To boys and women he might strike terror, but to those of men he is vanished ere then a dozen years, he is but a just and laughing show. From one who is competent to know, I learn he has made three arrests during his short term of office, and that they were women, two of whom were acquitted, having been arrested without cause, and the other would have been acquitted had she procured legal advice. Unattempted to arrest one man, he is paid to do men, but, owing to some little palpitation of the heart, he did not succeed until assistance was volunteered to him. "Let the dead bury his dead," is an old saying, and he gets his dues when they are paid into the Treasury. He is always close enough to earn his wittiest from his name is Sir—something. I don't know what. Can you tell, Mayor? Or don't ask any hour of the day and you will find him lounging about, peering down His august Honor's throat every time he gapes, to see if there is not a rent in that mighty maw, or, if not, scraping ready to scratch the mud from His Honor's boots or button his waistcoat, carry cigars, or run to the Post Office for His Excellency, but never once looks to the preservation of good order in our City. What do we want of a day policeman, anyhow? Our City Marshal and his deputies, together with our numerous policemen, are amply able to preserve good order in the City. And is it necessary for His Honor, the Mayor, to have a fashtai squire, paid by the City, attending upon him from morning until night of these long Summer days?

ENOCH.

On Monday ERNEY called on Mr. SMITH for the name of the author, and was told he would confer with the author and give an answer on the day following, (yesterday.) ERNEY called again on the same evening and some high words passed between the two; ERNEY asserting that he would take measures to obtain legal satisfaction. The next intimation Mr. SMITH had of hostilities was the unexpected assault of yesterday afternoon.

ERNEY has been employed as a special day policeman since the incoming of the new Council, having been selected by the Police Board on the recommendation of the Mayor. He has no family or relatives in this vicinity, and has heretofore been regarded as a quiet and very inoffensive man. As may be expected, the most intense feeling prevailed in the city during the afternoon, and in the evening groups were collected at various places on the streets, and threats of Lynch law were freely indulged in; but we are happy to state this morning that better counsels prevailed, and the law will be allowed to take due course.

We give the above version, from the many reports in circulation, believing it to be very nearly correct, although we cannot vouch for its exact truthfulness. A judicial investigation will probably be held to-day, of which we will give full report.

POLITICAL.

The people of Oregon are again talking about the separation of the eastern and western portions of the State. A scheme has been agitated to make a State out of Eastern Oregon, Idaho and the eastern part of Washington Territory, and to annex the western part of Washington Territory to what would then be left of Oregon. This plan would make one State with rather a long sea coast, while the other would be deprived of ocean harbors; but it would throw people whose interests are identical together.

Some of the Germans in Boston organized, on Thursday, a society to secure the repeal of the Liquor law. Germans throughout Massachusetts are asked to form local societies, the organization to be known as the Citizens' Rights Union.

A consultation of prominent New-Hampshire politicians was held in Concord on Thursday evening, in relation to the United States Senatorship. It was stated that ten candidates would soon be put into the field by their respective friends. The list given was as follows: Hon. AARON H. CRAGIN, of Lebanon, the present incumbent; Hon. JOHN P. HALE, of Dover; Hon. GEORGE G. FOGG, of Concord; Ex-Governor FREDERICK SMYTH, of Manchester; Hon. MASON W. TAPPAN, of Bradford; Hon. GILMAN MARSTON, of Exeter; Hon. EDWARD H. ROLLINS, of Concord; Hon. AARON F. STEVENS, of Nashua; Hon. WILLIAM E. CHANDLER, of Concord, and Hon. AUSTIN F. PIKE, of Franklin.

The Connecticut House of Representatives on Thursday passed a bill to strike out the word "white" from the suffrage clause in the State Constitution, by a vote of 116 yeas to 88 nays.

The Richmond *Dispatch* counts up 87 Conservatives and 41 Radicals elected to the Virginia House of Representatives, with 10 doubtful, and to the Senate 29 Conservatives and 12 Radicals, two of the latter being doubtful.

The suspension of the Washington *Intelligencer* is authoritatively announced to be only temporary.

The Franchise in Tennessee—The Proposed Convention.

From the Nashville Press & News, July 5.

We earnestly entreat the friends of General STOKES, who, in their dismay at the rapid growth of public sentiment in favor of an early settlement of the franchise question, upon the basis of impartial justice to every citizen of the State, are suggesting a movement under sect 1, section 1 of the Bill of Rights, to pause before they take position fully in favor of the movement. If such an intention is really entertained by either the Stokes Party or those who are, for the present, deprived of the ballot, the attempt to carry it out might endanger the peace of the State and prevent the success of the movement now inaugurated to bring about a prompt settlement of the suffrage question.

The objections to an uprising or movement of the people under the inalienable and indefeasible right which they have at all times to alter, reform or abolish their Government in such manner as they may think proper, which might be in opposition to the existing Government, cannot be urged against the plan of calling a Convention by the General Assembly to provide for impartial or manhood suffrage to every citizen of lawful age.

For the present, we will only say that a Convention called by the General Assembly, (although that body has strictly no right as such to call a Convention of the people, and although there is no express provision in the Constitution for calling a Convention,) will be called by a co [illegible]

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"Lightning-Rod History."

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

After FRANKLIN invented the Lightning Rod, but few were erected in the first fifty years, and those principally upon churches, and consisted usually of large iron rods linked together, and stapled directly to the building, and running from the top to the ground.

Experience proved that the lightning would sometimes leave the rod and follow the staples into the building. To prevent this the first and very plausible remedy was to interpose glass as a non-conductor, between the rod and the staple which supported it, in the form of a glass ring round the rod and within the staple, and so matters went on for nearly a time, notwithstanding its very frequent failure, it is generally used to this day, and probably three-fourths of the rods erected are thus improperly insulated. In the year 1831 was the first rod ever erected really insulated. The Otis Patent Insulator was the first ever used which supported the rod outside of the glass, and set in contact with it, thereby putting through and supported by the shank of a copper point fastened to the outer end of the glass, and directed outward, thus inviting any excess of electricity away from rather than into the building. These insulators cannot be broken by the frosts of Winter, nor have we ever known one to be injured by the electric current, and they never fail to protect the building—at least we never heard of a failure, although erected by thousands in all parts of the Union, and by many different persons; but we have heard of many cases where they have safely carried off tremendous discharges of electricity, as in the case of J. C. WOODRUFF'S house, at Elizabeth, N. J. Those who have come to doubt the virtue of lightning rods from the frequent failure of stapled rods, with the glass ring or without, are notified that they may have rods erected by us which we will guarantee a perfect protection from lightning.

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DIED.

ANDREWS.—Suddenly, on Thursday, July 8, GEO. W. ANDREWS, of the City, aged 72 years.

Funeral on Saturday, July 10, from No. 24 West 38th-st.

CRAM.—On Tuesday evening, at his residence, No. 101 East 17th-st., JACOB CRAM, in the 87th year of his age.

The friends of the family, and of his sons, and his sons-in-law, Dr. J. E. Mason and General J. Watson Webb, are requested to attend the funeral from his late residence, on Monday, at 10 A. M.

BENHAM.—On Friday, July 9, BERTHA, wife of ALBERT G. BENHAM, in the 25th year of her age.

LOTT.—At Flatlands, L. I., on Friday, July 9, PETER LOTT, son of George L. and Rebecca A. Lott, aged 8 months.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

PANT.—At Exeter, N. H., on Wednesday, July 7, JOHN PANT, Esq., late of the City of New-York, aged 86 years.

MORRIS.—In Perth Amboy, N. J., on Thursday, July 8, CATHERINE W., widow of the late John Morris, in the 84th year of her age.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, on Saturday, July 10, at 1 P. M.

PARKER.—At Yonkers, N. Y., on Sunday, July 4, MAUD L., infant and only daughter of Thomas and Lizzie Powers, aged 3 months and 20 days.

PAINE.—At Mount Vernon, of consumption, on Thursday, July 8, MARY A., daughter of Melancton and Adelaide Paine.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Theo. F. Lowerre, Jr., No. 227 East 126th-st., New-York, on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

READ.—At Norwich, Conn., on Friday, July 9, CHARLES HENRY READ, son of George W. Read, of Brooklyn, aged 17 years.

Funeral services on Sunday, July 11, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the residence of his father, No. 6 Garden-st., Brooklyn.

WILLIS.—On Sixth Day, July 8, ELIZABETH U., widow of John R. Willis, in the 76th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from Friends' Meeting House, Red Hook, on Second Day, July 12, at 10 o'clock A. M. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

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BRONZE POWDER

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Nothing was done at the Exchange yesterday, nor will any sales be made to-day. The sales of Thursday were the grand feature of the week, and they closed it. Next week one or two quite important ones will be made, the arrangements for which are both extensive and complete.

Auction Sales Thursday, July 8.

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1 plot corner North and Glendale ave., 3 acres [illegible]
1 plot, per acre [illegible]
1 plot adjoining, 2 acres 30 perches, per acre [illegible]
1 plot adjoining, 3 acres 143 perches, per acre [illegible]
1 plot corner Locust and Glendale ave., 3 acres [illegible]
1 plot adjoining, 3 acres 30 perches, per acre [illegible]
1 plot adjoining, 3 acres 37 perches, per acre [illegible]
1 plot adjoining, 3 acres 38 perches, per acre [illegible]
1 plot opposite, 1 acre 139 perches, per acre [illegible]
1 plot adjoining, 4 acres 10 perches, per acre [illegible]
1 plot adjoining, 1 acre 125 perches, per acre [illegible]
1 plot adjoining, 1 acre 87 perches, per acre [illegible]
1 plot corner of Locust and Glendale ave., 3 acres [illegible]
1 plot corner of Locust and Glendale ave., 3 acres [illegible]
1 plot adjoining, 4 acres, per acre [illegible]
1 plot adjoining, 2 acres 8 perches, per acre [illegible]
1 plot adjoining, 1 acre 10 perches, per acre [illegible]
1 plot corner of Locust and Suffolk ave., 4 acres [illegible]

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1 lot corner of Grand st. and Locust ave., 18x120 [illegible]
1 lot adjoining, 18x127 [illegible]
1 lot adjoining, 18x120 [illegible]
1 lot corner of Central and Locust ave., 11x172 [illegible]
1 lot adjoining on Central ave., 20x170 [illegible]
1 lot adjoining, same size [illegible]
1 lot corner Magnolia and Central ave., 100x170 [illegible]
1 lot adjoining, 150x170 [illegible]
1 lot adjoining, same size [illegible]
1 lot adjoining, 100x170 [illegible]
1 lot corner Central and Maple ave., 97x169 [illegible]
1 lot adjoining, 100x167 [illegible]
1 lot adjoining, 100x166 [illegible]
1 lot adjoining, 100x165 [illegible]
1 lot adjoining, 100x164 [illegible]
1 lot corner Maple and Central ave., 100x163 [illegible]
1 lot adjoining, 100x162 [illegible]
1 lot adjoining, 100x161 [illegible]
1 lot adjoining, 100x160 [illegible]
1 lot adjoining, 100x159 [illegible]
1 lot adjoining, 100x158 [illegible]
1 lot adjoining, 70x152 [illegible]
1 lot in rear of above, 67x147 [illegible]
1 lot adjoining, 67x144 [illegible]
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WALL-STREET USURERS.

The Grand Jury Examining Into Charges Against Wall-Street Brokers for Usurious Practices.

Probable Indictment of Prominent Bankers—List of Witnesses Summoned to Testify.

For some time past rumors have been rife in moneyed circles regarding the stock-jobbing operations of sundry brokers and private bankers in Wall and Broad streets and vicinity. According to the rumors, they are represented to have been engaged in the forbidden practice of exacting usurious interest from those who had pecuniary dealings with them, and to have charged a great deal more to their customers than the law allows. Complaints have been made to the District-Attorney against the alleged shylocks, and it is expected that some startling and interesting revelations will be elicited concerning the secret and nefarious doings of several persons who are well known on 'Change. The investigation will be conducted before the Grand Jury now sitting for the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and will probably expose the manner of borrowing money on usurious terms, the plans are said to have been adopted to invest in the purchase of stocks and to what extent many has been carried on. A large number of witnesses were summoned to appear before the Grand Jury yesterday, but that body was not prepared to hear evidence in the case, and the matter was temporarily postponed. No warrants have been issued as yet against any of the accused, but it is not improbable that they will be arrested as soon as their guilt is made manifest.

The following-named brokers, it is stated, are among those who have been summoned as witnesses:

W. R. Travers.	Richard Schell.
Henry Clews.	Marten, Eliot & Co.
E. F. Scott.	J. F. Driscoll & Brothers.
H. B. Tapper.	L. L. Miller & Son.
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THE INTERNATIONAL FOUR.

Farewell Entertainment to the Harvard Crew by the Nassau Boat Club.

The Nassau Boat Club of this City gave a farewell reception to the Harvard International, previous to their departure for England, at their elegant Club-house, foot of Thirty-fourth-street, North River, last evening. The Nassau Club now numbers one hundred members, most of whom were present at the reception. Among the invited guests were representatives from the Vesper Club of Yonkers, the Alcyone Club of Brooklyn, the Columbia, Atlanta and Waverley Clubs of New-York, and the Atlantic Club of Hoboken. A large number of crack carsmen were present, among whom we noticed THOMAS FARRER, of Yonkers; JOS. BENSON, of New-Jersey; and Messrs. THUAX and WEBERS, of the Atlanta; Ex-Commodore BRADY and J. O'NEIL, of the Waverley Club, were also among the guests, together with Captain JNO. GREENHOUGH and several City officials and members of the Press. The members of the Harvard crew, Messrs. LOANING, SIMMONS, BASS and RICE, carsmen, and BURNHAM, coxswain, arrived in carriages about 9 o'clock, and were received with hearty cheers. Mr. LEGRO ARPENWALL, the President of the Nassau Club, did them welcome in a brief speech, in which he spoke of the unequal task before them of attempting to compete with an English club on their own waters, but the wishes and sympathies of the whole English nation in favor of their antagonists, but assured them that they carried with them the best wishes of millions of Americans for their success, and if they were beaten it would be an honorable defeat. The English, he said, were a betting people, and many of their wagers would be against the Harvard crew, but he, for one, was not without confidence in their success, and although the Nassau Club was not a betting club, yet he had drawn his check for a small wager, which he desired one of the crew to take over and stake it against a like amount of English.

Mr. LORING, the Captain of the Harvard crew, responded briefly, saying that they intended to do the best they could, but he did not feel like betting in advance, and would wait to see whether the results of the race should warrant it.

The company then took a bumper of champagne, prepared under the direction of the Committee of Arrangements, consisting of J. B. WHITE, C. S. KINGSLEY, J. SMITH, GEO. HENRY, W. F. COBBS and J. A. GARLAND, of the Nassau Club. A band of music was in attendance, and the party enjoyed themselves in a jovial way until a late hour of the night.

The Harvard crew will sail for England in the steamer *City of Paris* at noon to-day.

POISONING CASE IN HOBOKEN.

Verdict of the Jury—Acquittal of the Husband Accused of Murdering His Wife—The Case One of Suicide.

The inquest in the case of the woman ELLEN ALLEN, who died on Wednesday from the effects of a dose of Paris green, and whose husband was arrested on suspicion of having administered it, was held before Coroner WHITE, of Hoboken, yesterday afternoon, and was concluded last night. Considerable evidence was taken, of which the following was the most important:

Dr. Elder testified that he had made a post-mortem examination of the deceased, and found no marks of external violence; the lungs, heart, liver and kidneys were in a healthy condition; the stomach contained about a quart of fluid of a greenish color, and a small quantity of a substance resembling flour; found some green stuff in some portions of the small bowels, which, upon testing, I found to be Paris green, and it is my opinion that it was Paris green which caused death.

Several other witnesses then testified, but nothing new was elicited, and Mr. Allen was again placed upon the stand. His evidence was in general of a contradictory nature. The only thing new which was elicited was that Mrs. Allen distinctly remembered that on the evening of Tuesday, after Mrs. Allen had been out for the last time, she came in, and went to the closet, and remained there for a space of ten minutes, leaning against a shelf; he did not know whether she put the meat on the fire or whether she had done it, and could not tell anything about what occurred from that time until the time she said she was unwell.

Charles A. Murphy was then called, and stated that he was an employe of John J. O'Donoghue; was in his place of business, at No. 65 Franklin-street, when Mr. Allen came to tell of the death of his wife; Mr. O'Donoghue was going out at the time, when Mr. Allen met him and told that he had some bad news to bring, "Ellen is dead; she died this morning with oranges;" was in Mr. Muller's store to procure one of these boxes of Paris green, and Mr. Muller stated to me that three boxes had been sold during last Tuesday; they were small wooden boxes, similar to that produced in Court, and covered with green paper.

Cornelius O'Donoghue was then called, and testified as follows: I am a brother to deceased; am acquainted with Mr. Allen; he had been married to my sister five years, and two months; my sister complained to me frequently that she had been ill-treated; on one occasion that she had been dragged down stairs and beaten; he, Allen, was in the habit of doing so; have seen my sister with a black eye; I chased him once and gave him a licking.

Mr. John J. O'Donoghue was then called and sworn, and testified to an alleged outrage on the deceased by her husband prior to the marriage; his arrest and marriage before Police Justice Hogan, of New-York, the girl at that time being between 16 and 17 years of age; he went on to state that he did not visit them, as he did not like the man, and was afraid of an alteration, but has seen a scar on her head, where Allen, it is alleged, struck her, and has often seen his mother crying about the manner in which the deceased was treated by her husband; his brother threatened to lick him if he ill-treated her any more, and he never heard of her being ill-treated afterward, he apparently having been intimidated; and further, that on the day of her death, Allen was not around the house, and did not put in an appearance until 10, the deponent, went to search for him and found him in a neighbor's house, and told him that if he did not come then and act as a man ought to, under such circumstances, he, deponent, would punch his head.

During the examination, the witness appeared to be considerably affected.

The case was again resumed at 7:30 P. M.

Frank C. Magery being sworn, testified: I reside at the corner of First and Jefferson streets, and know the prisoner, Thomas Allen; he comes in my house occasionally; on Tuesday last he came in about nine o'clock in the evening, and said his wife was very sick with the summer complaint, and asked if I knew what was good for it; I gave him a gill of blackberry brandy, bitters and peppermint in a bottle; he went out later, he came again, and asked if I knew a doctor, and I went with him for Dr. Benson.

The evidence was here closed. The Coroner said it was satisfactorily shown that the woman died from Paris green, and it was for the jury to decide whether she took it herself or whether it was administered by some one else.

After being out half an hour the jury returned the following verdict: "We believe that ELLEN ALLEN came to her death by swallowing a dose of poison—Paris green—and that she took it voluntarily."

Upon the rendition of the verdict the prisoner, ALLEN, was discharged.

Governor Randolph's Staff.

Governor RANDOLPH has made the following appointments of Aids to his personal staff: Lieutenant-Colonel Robert S. Swords, Newark; Lieutenant-Colonel Amos Robins, New-Brunswick; Lieutenant-Colonel Robert S. Dumont, Morristown; Lieutenant-Colonel John Russell, Bedminster. Major Edward T. Greene, commanding the Third Regiment Infantry, has appointed the following staff: Adjutant John C. Nocus, Quartermaster; John G. Bigelow, Paymaster; Frederick S. Neeley, Surgeon; W. W. L. Phillips, Chaplain; John Hall, Chaplain.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

An Insane Woman Murders Her Mother-in-Law—Fatal Results of the Affair.

The residence of GEORGE B. DRANE, a merchant, has been for half time at No. 243 West Thirteenth-street, and his family consisted of himself, his wife ROSANNA, aged about 45 years, several children, some of them grown, and his mother, Mrs. SUSAN LAMBRAUX, aged 70 years. Besides these, several persons have been inmates of the house, and among these latter was a gentleman named DAVIS.

The family was prosperous, and but for one affection that hovered over the house would have been happy. For six years past Mrs. DRANE has been subject to periodical fits of insanity, which increased in severity with their number, although not until quite recently attended with any exhibitions of violence. Some four months since the first discovery of a suicidal tendency and showed a razor, which she said she intended to use upon herself. On this occasion the family physician advised that a close watch should be kept upon her, and if these signs should increase that she must be removed to an asylum to insure her own safety and that of others, on at that occasion, as well as previously, she had exhibited great malice toward Mrs. LAMBRAUX, and by her language showed that she was laboring under the hallucination that her husband intended to defraud her children by willing his property to his mother. But that fit soon passed, and MRS. DRANE apparently becoming saner than she had been for a long time, her associates lapsed into a fatal sense of security. Four or five days since her symptoms returned again, but not with any considerable violence, and as she was absolutely under the control of her eldest daughter, no apprehensions were entertained.

Yesterday she was put of the house for some time, and upon her return refused to tell where she had been; but, as she was seemingly calm, no strict watch was put upon her. After dinner Mrs. LAMBRAUX retired to her room on the third floor, and Mrs. DRANE was occupied in the lower part of the house in her usual way. At about 5:30 o'clock in the evening she was missed for a few moments, but was soon again in her place, outwardly unmoved and unconcerned.

Some of the children, going up-stairs to bed at about the hour named, stopped into their grandmother's room, the door of which was ajar. They saw the old lady lying upon the floor, as if she had fallen from a lounge on which she had been lying, and, inexperienced as they were, saw that something was wrong, and running down stairs, gave the alarm. The family rushing up found Mrs. LAMBRAUX lying on the floor insensible, with several marks of violence, as from a blunt instrument, upon her left shoulder, neck and head. A physician was instantly summoned and soon arrived, but almost before he had time to feel the pulse, its feeble fluttering ceased and Mrs. LAMBRAUX died without having recovered consciousness.

During all this time Mrs. DRANE had remained below unmoved by all the uproar and horror about her, which had been occasioned by the discovery of the immediate results of what had been enacted in the solitude of that upper room. In the midst of the excitement she let in a flood of light upon the terrible affair by asking Mr. DAVIS to go up stairs and see what she had done. Aside from this remark she showed no concern for her deed, nor did she seem to realize that anything was amiss in the house. The affrighted and almost stupefied household could only gather about to prevent any recurrence of the horror in their midst and send for the Police.

Captain WASHBURN, of the Ninth Precinct, arrived within a few moments and soon discovered that MRS. DRANE had armed herself with a hatchet, which she had concealed under her dress, and had attacked MRS. LAMBRAUX as she lay upon the lounge. There was but little vitality in the old lady, and a blow made her helpless—two or three additional were sufficient to rob her of her little remnant of life. The paroxysm of ferocity in the mild woman must have soon passed away as there was no hacking of the body, and indeed the sharp edge of the hatchet had evidently not been used at all as no blood had been shed. Death had seemingly been caused by a fracture of the skull, but as no post-mortem has yet been held the exact nature of the wounds has not been determined.

As a measure of precaution Captain WASHBURN placed a guard over the unconscious murderess to the Station-house in Charles-street. She went quietly, attended by her daughter, and up to a late hour seemed to be still unconscious that she had been the principal figure in one of the most sorrowful of late tragedies. She will be retained at the Station-house to await the inquest, which will be held this morning by Coroner FLYNN.

POLITICAL.

Consolidation of Republican Associations.

A meeting of the Eighth District Republican organization was held last evening at the headquarters, No. 274 Grand-street, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, President, in the chair. The Committee reported in conference with the German Republican Society and the Irish Republican Association reported that those Societies were willing to join the Association, and recommended that they be received. The report of the Committee was adopted, and the discussion of the proposed amalgamation postponed to the next meeting.

A Generous Deed.

In response to an appeal which appeared in the TIMES, from the Secretary of the Children's Aid Society, for means to enable them to take the children attending their industrial schools on excursions to the country, Captain H. B. CROSBY, of No. 288 West-street, generously placed one of his large barges at the disposal of the Society, and yesterday carried the children of the French and German industrial schools to the beautiful grounds of Crossett Grove. The violent rainstorm, however, made it undesirable to land, but the children, numbering about 800, had a splendid time on the barge. Refreshments, consisting of bread, meat, cakes, ice-cream, lemonade, &c., of the value of $300, were provided abundantly for the day. A band of music was in attendance, to whose enlivening strains a giddy company tripped the light fantastic toe. Mr. SKINNER, Superintendent of Schools, assisted by Captain CROSBY and others, directed the arrangements, and throughout the whole day there was no accident or unpleasant occurrence to mar the splendor of the day's enjoyment.

The German Language in our Public Schools.

A meeting of the German Central Committee was held last evening at Room No. 24 Cooper Institute, for the purpose of taking measures to have the German language taught in our public schools.

The Chairman of the Committee presided, and Mr. HOFFLE acted as Secretary.

Speeches were made by Dr. GESCHI and others on the importance of the subject under consideration, and also on the necessity of establishing Normal Schools for the instruction and training of teachers. A resolution was then offered to appoint a committee to confer with the Board of Education on the subject.

The resolution was adopted, and the Committee appointed by the Chair; after which the meeting adjourned.

Singular Suicide.

Yesterday morning the body of an unknown man was found hanging by the neck from a high fence in an open lot between Palisade-avenue and Paterson Plank road, north of Warren-street, Hudson City. The neck was broken, and from all appearance when the body was cut down, life had been extinct about half an hour. Justice LOMEN held a Coroner's inquest, and last evening returned a verdict of death by suicide. The deceased was 28 years of age, with dark hair, inclined to curl, with side whiskers. He was five feet nine inches high, and wore heavy new boots, gray pants and vest, an old brown sack and a cloth cap. The body will be kept as long as possible for identification.

Another Suicide by Poison in New-Jersey.

A man named JOHN W. JARVIS, a resident of Ferry-street, Newark, died at West Orange last evening, from poison, which he took for self-destruction. Deceased visited Mr. WILLIAMS' house, at Orange, yesterday morning, and was considerably under the influence of liquor. He went out for a while, and returning again still more intoxicated, remarked, "I guess it wasn't good stuff for it hasn't worked yet." Shortly after, JARVIS began to show symptoms of drowsiness, and when the people tried to arouse him he said he had been taking opium and he guessed it had fixed him. Drs. FINNEY and LLOYD were called in and administered the usual antidotes in cases of poison, but without effect, as death resulted at 7 o'clock P. M. He had frequently threatened to destroy his life when under the influence of liquor. Deceased was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and daughter, both of whom reside in Newark.

Consolidation of Hudson County.

On Monday afternoon the Executive Committee of the Hudson County Consolidation Association will meet at the Riparian Association Rooms, No. 8 Exchange-place, Jersey City, for the purpose of taking measures for the consolidation of Hudson County into one city.

The Deposits of the Bay.

The Board of Health reports show that there were found floating in the Bay, between the foot of Court-street, Brooklyn, and Coney Island, during the month of June last, the following carcasses of dead animals: 20 horses, 21 cows, 6 pigs, 377 dogs, 101 cats, 4 sheep, 1 goat, 1 deer, 1 fox, 1 raccoon, 1 pillow, and a large quantity of offal. All these were removed and buried by order of the Metropolitan Board of Health.

New-Brunswick.

CHARLES WHITE, a German, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon, by some bricks falling upon his head while he was working in the Irving Bank, corner of Warren and Greenwich streets.

MICHAEL SULLIVAN, 11 years of age, last evening fell from the third-story window of No. 120 Elizabeth-street, and was injured severely. His wounds being dressed by Police Surgeon SUTTON, he was taken to his home, No. 148 Elizabeth-street.

CALLAHAN MCCARTHEY, a native of Ireland, 35 years of age, dropped dead last evening as he was walking through his store at No. 52 Mulberry-street.

The body of an unknown man was found last evening in East River at the foot of Thirty-ninth-street. It was taken to the Morgue and the Coroner notified.

Brooklyn.

RICHARD KEMPSE, a carpenter, was arrested yesterday, charged with having obtained $140 at the Brooklyn Savings Bank by means of a check addressed by JOHN MOTT, Mr. MOTT, it appears, when he found the check to be worthless, paid the amount to the bank and caused the arrest of KEMPSE, who is held for examination.

There were 340 patients treated gratuitously at the Williamsburg Dispensary last month, and 1,052 prescriptions dispensed.

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